

The March of the Nations

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Germany Takes Swift Steps
British Pound Goes Up to \$4
France Finds Herriot Helped
London Will Wrestle Debts
New York Ends a Bad Racket
Women Crash Work Gates

GERMANY passes swiftly from one unique problem to another in working out its new national idea. A decree prohibits the opening of any new shops for six months. This is to prevent the numerous officials and employees dropped by the Government from turning shopkeepers and upsetting the trade of the middle class business people. The reconstruction of Protestantism is now seen to aim more at changing organization structures than at changing creeds. An important trade treaty signed with Russia, which means Moscow grants Berlin the right to treat Communism in Germany as an internal matter. Germany's demand at Geneva to become a first class naval power brings confusion to the Disarmament Conference. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, reaching Washington for a parley with the President, calls Germany's crisis a moral one—All Germany wants, he says, is fair play.

Britain sees the pound go to \$4, the highest price since the pound went off gold in 1931. The Bank of England confines its efforts to supporting the franc in order to protect sterling from violent fluctuations with regard to the chief gold currency still existing. London financial circles still argue the question of whether the United States is guilty of breach of contract in refusing to authorize payment of principal and interest on American securities in gold. Several commercial organs claim a default has occurred. The Financial News says that under American law America's action is justified—Gold dollar obligations can be paid in paper.

France welcomes Edouard Herriot home. The press is pessimistic on his visit having accomplished anything definite for France in the way of debt settlement or monetary stabilization, but believes of prime importance President Roosevelt's consecration of the United States to a policy of active collaboration with the rest of the world. This renunciation of neutrality is seen as strengthening the French plea for security before disarmament—"It is an immense step forward," says Herriot, "in the cause of peace."

The World Economic Conference may last six months. Such is the informed opinion in London, where active preparations for it are being made. The 60 nations will take two weeks to state their views and hopes; then committees will get down to business behind the scenes. Important results are expected to be announced early. Prime Minister MacDonald stated in England by saying in a radio address that he envisages settlement of war debts during the conference. The subject is not on the program, but a settlement will promote everything else. The delegations are expected to talk debts informally—Debts will be the big "side porch" issue.

New York City's law enforcers succeed in smashing one of the city's flagrant commercial rackets. Through the conviction and imprisonment of men for violence, the apprehension of several others and the fleeing of Joseph Weiner, sought as the ring's head, the poultry dealers are freed of a costly system of blackmail. Tribute was collected from the city's poulterers through a system of crate-renting. Four market men whose testimony convicted the suspects have been held in jail for protection, they fearing for their lives. The poultry racket is widespread—Many cities will now take hope.

Geneva sees the world war on a new making appreciable headway. The Permanent Central Opium Board opens fire on factories in Bulgaria which are flooding many countries with dope. The board's hands are immovably strengthened by the new convention limiting the manufacture of drugs, which the United States played an important part in bringing about. T. W. Russell Pasha, Cairo's chief of police, renders a fine service—He exposes the long-hidden sources with a Who's Who of the guilty wholesalers.

The United States Department of Labor finds women workers crashing the gate in all but a few lines of activity. So far, a census of occupational progress shows, no women are regularly registered as boiler makers, puddlers, railroad brakemen, soldiers or sailors, but four women are mining engineers, 41 are oiling factory machines, 21 are making a living as inventors, 66 are living even higher as aviators. In 17 occupations men appear to be gaining the ascendancy, but in 26 pursuits women are making the relative gains. Their biggest lead is as real estate agents. They are not just quietly forging ahead—Silence never sold a corner lot.

Early British Bird Catches Fat Worm

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WIDNES, Eng. —A competitor recently when it set about manufacturing supplies of sulphate of copper for a hypothetical order from Greece. Hearing that a large order was under contemplation, the company started manufacture, then sent a representative to Greece to inquire about the order. He got an order valued at £45,000, in the face of keen European competition. The order demanded urgent execution, and the Widnes company had the contract shipped within 10 days.

Chile Cuts Costs of Defense to Aid Welfare Service

Public Relief Gets Fund but War Machine Is Still Costly

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Public opinion here applauds the courageous stand of the Government to conserve the budget grants to social service at a time when it has forced reductions in the army and navy and every other public department. Practically all the money—approximately 100,000,000 pesos—which Chile spends in this way goes to what is known as the Beneficencia, or "the service of public charity."

The Beneficencia was initiated in the early days of the Republic and had its origin in the fortunate cooperation of the state and society. This fact serves to explain the special character of its primitive organization, in which fundamentals of charity and philanthropy predominated entirely.

Up to 1885, social relief organizations were governed by social regulations, dictated by each department at different times, as the various institutions came into existence. In 1917, in order to bring all the services under one rule, the government founded the Consejo Superior de Beneficencia Publica and charged it with the special task of securing unity of action and drawing up a plan for the better organization and development of the services as a whole.

In December, 1927, a new organization was given to the social welfare service. In order to make its centralization more effective a central board was created, under the authority of the President of the Republic, to administer and fiscalize the services. The board is composed of the following: Minister of Social Welfare, president; the Director General of Sanitary Services; two members of the Council of Social Prevision; the dean of the faculty of medicine; and the chief state educational officer.

Chile Disregards Pay To Foreign Debt Holders

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 6 (By U. P.)—Chile's 1933-34 budget, now before Congress, is the highest since 1929 despite the fact it contains no provision for resumption of service payments on the country's huge foreign debt. However, if estimates of revenues to be collected during the coming year are correct, a small surplus will be left after all internal obligations have been met.

Expenditures are estimated at 939,735,150 paper pesos (\$23,493,325 at the unofficial peso valuation of 25 cents) while the income is calculated at 939,862,000 pesos. The country's foreign debt reaches the staggering total of 5,000,000,000 gold pesos (\$200,000,000 at the rate of 12 cents per peso). For the first time this year's budget statement includes no apology for non-inclusion of service on the foreign debt, suspended since July, 1931.

The largest single item is for maintenance of the army, navy and air force, amounting to 26 per cent of the entire budget, despite the reduction of the army personnel from 15,000 men and officers in 1929 to 6000 and in the navy from 8000 to 4000.

League to Ask Peru Where Fleet Is Going

GENEVA, May 6 (AP)—Peru will be asked to explain why she is sending a fleet through the Panama Canal and whether this action has a belligerent purpose against Colombia, the League of Nations advisory committee dealing with the Leticia dispute decided today.

The rights of belligerents or alleged belligerents both inside and outside the Panama Canal Zone dominated the discussions of the committee and gave the controversy a pronounced Pan-American aspect. According to the French member of the committee the Peruvian squadron asked and was refused the right of revictualing in the Canal Zone. The American member, Mr. Hugh Wilson, said he had received no information of the affair.

According to unconfirmed information from other sources, the Peruvian fleet intends to ascend the Amazon and reinforce the Peruvian land forces in the Leticia area.

Envoy From Chile Named
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 6 (AP)—Señor Manuel Trucano, former provisional President of Chile, has been appointed as Ambassador to the United States.

London Considers Dollar and Pound Parity Practical

Common Level Nearing
Indexes Before London Abandoned Gold

LONDON, May 6.—With sterling exchange today at the highest point since Britain went off gold in September, 1931, and with wholesale commodity prices of primary products soaring in the United States, a position has arisen in which, in the British view, restoration of dollar and sterling parity has come one more within the range of possibilities.

Authoritative statistics published here today show that the typical dollar price is now 22 per cent higher than six weeks ago, while corresponding rates are only 5 per cent up. This means that the difference amounting to more than 20 per cent previously separating these two indexes has now almost disappeared, the common level reached being not far different from that on which both countries were transacting business two years ago. In other words President Roosevelt has shown that the long impasse caused by continually falling prices is no more intractable to monetary treatment than Mr. J. M. Keynes and other economists have declared would prove to be the case.

The Bank of England yesterday confined its operations in exchange to supporting the franc which thus has been prevented from following the dollar's downward course. This strongly criticized in financial circles here but conforms to the ideas of orthodox British bankers who still desire to protect sterling from violent fluctuations in regard to the chief gold currency still existing.

Gold Clause Controversy

The resultant controversy is illustrated in the gold clause question which has been much agitated during the past week. The interrogation which the British Government is to answer in the House of Commons Monday calls attention to the United States payment in paper instead of gold to foreign bondholders of Liberty Bond interest.

The claim hotly pressed in a number of financial organs here during the past week has been that since the interest on Liberty and other bonds is payable in gold, the interest on Liberty and other bonds is payable in gold.

Mrs. Pinchot Leads Shirt Factory Girls In Picket March

ALLENTOWN, Penna., May 6

With a white ribbon bearing the word "Striker" pinned to her bright red coat, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot yesterday led several hundred girl pickets in a march seven times around a shirt factory in Northampton in protest against alleged sweatshop conditions and then came to Allentown to support a group of boys and girls who were on strike.

Mrs. Pinchot's protégées here were amazed to win such distinguished support for their cause and pressed eagerly around her asking questions.

"Is it ladylike to picket?" a girl asked timidly.

"Well, it's a matter of noblesse oblige," the Governor's wife replied, laughing. "You are obliged to do it out of consideration for the many others who are suffering from low wages. If not for you, your fathers and ancestors fought their revolution. We must fight our economic revolution now."

Mrs. Pinchot arrived by automobile in Northampton, where 400 employees, most of them girls between the ages of 13 and 18, were on strike. Testimony at a hearing of the Governor's commission investigating sweatshop conditions in needlecraft factories in the Lehigh Valley district, when girls and boys told of working long hours in unpleasant surroundings or as little as 57 cents a week, caused her to decide to work on their behalf.

While Mrs. Pinchot was actively protesting against conditions in the textile industry, the Assembly at Harrisburg, in the closing hours of its session yesterday, adopted a resolution for legislative investigation of conditions under which children are employed in Pennsylvania industries.

Women Urged by Clubs To Shun Sweatshop Goods

NEW YORK, May 6.—An appeal to club women to refuse to buy cheap goods exploiting the labor of women and children was made by Mr. Edward F. McCrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, here yesterday at a meeting of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Women and children are shamefully exploited but never more so than now," said Mr. McCrady. "Back of this exploitation is greed for increased profits."

Italian Clause Abrogated

ROME, May 6 (AP)—The Italian Corporation which floated dollar loans in New York totaling \$235,000,000 have unanimously agreed to abrogate the gold clause in the bond contracts and pay interest in depreciated dollars. This agreement became known only today but it was made 10 days ago and thus before the United States Government's announcement of abrogation of the gold clause in Government bonds.

Business Pledges Cooperation With Roosevelt for Recovery

Puts Future in Federal Care but Insists on Balanced Budget and Restoration of Confidence—Urges Self-Regulation

WASHINGTON, May 6.—American industry pledged cooperation to the stabilization program of President Roosevelt—and at one session of the United States Chamber of Commerce here. At the same time the business community in return asked for government assistance in economic recovery through a balanced budget and the formulation of policies designed to restore business and banking confidence.

The Chamber adopted a score or more of resolutions following the appearance before it of President Roosevelt—and at one session of another—of members of his Cabinet. The resolutions touched upon every phase of business life and international economy, with the single exception of war debts. In particular, the Chamber urged the Government action to encourage effective trade organization agreements looking to self-government of particular fields of business, free of bureaucratic domination and control.

The undercurrent of the present session of the chamber's conference has been one of apprehension over the possibility of ironclad government regulation of business hours and wages, as proposed, for example, in the Black 30-hour-work-week bill, and the acknowledgment at

last by many business men who have opposed the idea for years, that a degree of self-government for business must be set up within industry itself to forestall the inevitable alternative of outside regulation by federal agencies.

The present session of the chamber appears to many observers to be a turning point in its history; at any rate, never in recent memory has there been so much serious attention paid to possibilities of business self-stabilization through regulation of output, and joint action under the federal aegis to improve hours of work, wages and earning power.

Men like Mr. Gerard Swope, head of the General Electric Company, who have urged schemes for self-regulation for years, reiterated their proposals and gathered strength from the obvious intention of the new Administration to take action if industry does not act for itself.

Those best equipped to solve the problems of industry are those who themselves are engaged in industry," the resolution on stabilization said in part. Arbitrary rules imposed from the outside "would bring widespread detriments, public and private."

With the determined and intelligent cooperation of the Government, "all enterprise would be held

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Marketing Strike Opposed by Head of Farm Bureaus

O'Neal Places Confidence in Congressional Plans to Aid Agriculture

CHICAGO, May 6.—Considerable disturbance and newspaper headlines may be caused by the proposed farm strike May 13, but it will not assume large proportions nor materially influence the price of farm products, it is declared here by Mr. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. O'Neal pointed out that the farm bureau has no connection with the National Farmers' Holiday Association and that the bureau has consistently opposed all resorts to lawlessness.

"The real solution of the farm problem," said Mr. O'Neal, "lies not in a temporary strike, but in establishing a sound national agricultural policy. We are now carrying forward the creation of such a policy in Washington."

Provision advocated by sane, sober leaders of organized agriculture, he said, are now embodied in the farm relief measure before Congress. Agriculture has made known its wants to the Administration, he said, and the program developed by the farm leaders has been accepted.

"This program," said Mr. O'Neal, "sponsored by the Administration, is now in process of enactment. It includes farm surplus and acreage control and the restoration of a price parity between agricultural and industrial products on the basis maintained prior to the World War; controlled inflation and an honest dollar; relief for farm mortgage indebtedness and adequate facilities to care for the credit needs of agriculture."

The federation, during the past 10 days, conducted a survey in states in which the Farmers' Holiday Association was operating to determine the extent of this movement. The information disclosed is as follows in part:

"At no time have more than 30 per cent of the farmers in Iowa been active in the holiday movement. Opinion is given that the whole movement has been a distinct detrimental factor to agricultural organizations, has lessened respect for law and order and has been an adverse factor in sound cooperative marketing."

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The illustrated article on Brahms on the Home Forum page should delight the musician.

The events of the week are graphically displayed on the news map on the inside back page.

Monday brings the Children's page, the News of Music, Arts, and Theaters page, Mr. Albert Weisberg's World Go By, and more Mystical Notes.

Roosevelt Opens Negotiation With Hitler Emissary

Plans Trip Down Potomac Tomorrow, With Radio Speech at Night

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Embarking upon another week-end crammed with importance, President Roosevelt today took into his own hands direct negotiations with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Herr Adolf Hitler's personal emissary.

At the same time, he snatched a few odd moments to begin preparation of another milestone in his administration—the radio account of his stewardship and aims, to be given to the nation tomorrow night.

He will complete this preparation in a solitary cruise down the Potomac tomorrow aboard the Sequoia. Many domestic problems are hanging fire, to which he is also giving a good measure of his attention.

The talk with Dr. Schacht marks the first occasion on which the new Administration has come to grips with a spokesman for the Hitler regime. Since the Fascist dictatorship took the reins of power in Germany, the United States has been unrepresented by an Ambassador in Berlin. The retiring Ambassador, Mr. Frederic M. Sackett Jr., called at the White House and State Department early this week to give his full views of the new regime in preparation for today's talks.

Dr. Schacht's visit is regarded here as highly opportune. President Roosevelt has a good many questions he wishes cleared up. He has approached these questions with utmost tact. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was instructed to treat the question of anti-Semitic agitation in Germany with the greatest restraint. The Hitler Government was given the fullest benefit of every doubt, and no official protests were addressed to Berlin.

But now the time has come when President Roosevelt, with the frankness which has characterized all his other talks, can ask Dr. Schacht exactly how far the German Government plans to go in activities which touch American interests.

The first question probably touches the vast American investments in

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Legislative Mills Grind Smaller Grist In Many of States

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Chicago, May 6.—Overproduction in law-making is showing a decline in many states. The average Legislature which met in regular session this year passed about 260 bills in its entire session as compared with 291 passed by the same Legislatures in 1931, and 381 passed in 1929, while altogether the Legislatures which are now adjourned have enacted about 7000 laws, or nearly 1200 less than these same Legislatures passed in 1931, according to the survey.

"It would appear that the depression has affected legislative output," the association's statement says. Many more legislative proposals were made in some states than in others. Pennsylvania, New York and California legislators were presented with the largest number of bills. The total of 4450 bills in Pennsylvania was almost matched by the 4440 proposals in New York.

"California is in third place with less than 3900 bills introduced to date. The two Legislatures which were confronted with the fewest bills in their regular sessions this year were Vermont, with 390, and Utah, with 400."

Leisurely Flight Into Stratosphere To Keep in Contact With Earth by Radio

AKRON, Ohio, May 6.—A slow ascent into the stratosphere, with frequent stops for natural scientific observations is planned by Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle, when he takes off in a big balloon from Chicago this summer, it was stated today.

Instead of reaching the peak altitude in three or four hours, as Prof. Auguste Piccard did, Commander Settle plans to give himself at least 12 hours to reach the upper regions. The flight will start at midnight some time between July and July 20, but no definite date can be set until weather conditions are determined.

"The weather must be perfect in order to accomplish the objectives of the flight," Commander Settle said.

Commander Settle and his aide, who has not been selected, but who may be Professor Piccard himself, expect to keep in constant touch with the earth on the trip, and hope to break the 10½-mile record set by Professor Piccard last summer.

"The flight doesn't involve any particular element of danger," Commander Settle added. "It is just another balloon flight in every way comparable to flying in a racing balloon. I plan a midnight take-off, and my descent will be as rapid as is safe. A radio will be carried aboard the balloon."

Mr. Ward T. Van Orman, world-famous balloonist, will leave for Midland, Mich., shortly, to supervise the construction of the globe.

Piece of Peary's Flag Given to His Daughter

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—A small piece of an American flag that Admiral Peary left in a cairn on the shores of the Arctic Sea while on his famous sled trip in 1906 was returned to the family of the explorer today.

The presentation was made to Mrs. Edward Stafford, a daughter, by the American Geographical Society, in whose possession it had been since found by the MacMillan expedition in 1914.

The piece was a part of the silk flag made by Mrs. Peary herself and which the Admiral carried on all his expeditions.

Bulgaria Conscripits Workers for Railroad

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SOFIA, Bulg. —YOU have to roll up your sleeves, and get your spurs on and go to work, if you live within six miles of a railroad line under course of construction in Bulgaria. At least, for five days a year, until the line is finished. If you prefer, you may pay the State \$1.10 annually instead.

If you live more than six miles from the new line you must pay a special railroad tax of 35 cents yearly. As far as women are concerned, only those paying income tax have to help build the railroads.

Slight General Decrease Shown In Relief Needs

Several Cities Report Peak in Unemployment Passed in April

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—The "slight but definite upturn," which President Roosevelt told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States had been witnessed in most industries during the past few weeks, apparently has already been reflected in the unemployment relief situation in many parts of the country.

A survey of relief agencies shows a slight but widespread trend toward a slackening in relief needs, which had steadily increased throughout the winter.

Reports from various cities follow:

SAFETY FRANCISCO—A "considerable decrease" in applications for relief.

DETROIT—A "definite decrease" in applications in the past few days for the first time since last summer.

INDIANAPOLIS—Relief expenditures in Marion County (Indianapolis) decreased 15 per cent in April.

PITTSBURGH—Increase in relief applications checked for first time in several years. Week of April 17 there were only 797 new appeals for relief as against 2343 week of March 13.

CLEVELAND—Smallest increase in April of new applications since last November.

NEW YORK—Slight decrease in applications.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A "considerable decline" recently in direct relief cases in city. Throughout State applications increased in large cities but decreased in towns and rural districts, average decrease of about 20 per cent.

ATLANTA—Every branch of relief work has felt some easing of pressure. April figures not yet available but relief officials expect decrease of applications to be "material."

DALLAS—Slight decrease of applications for first time in months.

TULSA—Some easing of situation in Oklahoma.

LOS ANGELES—Increase of applications first two weeks of April but decrease last two weeks.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Rate of increase in new applications has slowed.

BOSTON—Largest relief roll on record in April but total April 30 was 200 less than peak of March 30.

WASHINGTON—April figures not yet available but officials expect decrease of seasonal nature.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady increase through winter until April 1. Little change since then, indicating demand was leveled off.

CHARLOTTE—Decrease of 300 families on the relief rolls in April.

RICHMOND, Va.—Slight pickup in

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Germany Acts To Safeguard Small Trader

Move Made to Prevent Undue Competition by Former Officials

Moscow Pact Hailed

Berlin Applauds This Step to Removal of Isolation in Foreign Policy

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau

BERLIN, May 6.—As a protection to the German small retail trader the Government yesterday decreed that in the next six months there shall be a general prohibition against opening any new shop which would encroach the livelihood of middle-class business persons.

Later it is expected that normal rules of business competition will prevail, but such action is taken now to prevent the large number of officials and other service employees who were recently dismissed from entering retail business and causing a loss to present trades people.

If Germany's cartels fail they must come under state control, according to the Economic Ministry. Their purpose shall not be the greatest profit, but during the period of economic recession, security of existence for all.

State control is intended to guarantee that the cartels shall function organically in the national economy, and not merely serve purely capitalist interests.

Moscow Ratifies Treaty

Recent ratification of the Soviet-German "Treaty of Berlin" at Moscow is welcomed here as an important step toward the easing of Germany's situation with its eastern neighbors and bringing Germany from its foreign political isolation.

The Treaty of Berlin, which since the Rapallo agreement of 1922 has been the basis of Soviet-German relations, was ready for signature in June, 1931, but Germany's internal political difficulties delayed ratification almost two years.

By the present Government's use of the absolute powers enjoyed under emergency decrees and Germany's accommodating the Russians in extensive trade credits, both this treaty and the German-Soviet arbitration understanding of January, 1929, are extended.

This agreement means for Germany that Russia acknowledges that German treatment of Communism is Germany's internal affair, while to Russia's Communists it is a severe blow, since they cannot henceforth rely upon foreign support. Economically it is also important to Germany because the Russian market in 1932 absorbed 650,000,000 marks worth of German wares, and about 70 per cent of German machinery exports went to Russia.

Seven Governors Named

Official announcement of the appointment of seven new governors for principal states, following the previous appointments of Capt. Hermann Goering and General von Epp to similar positions in Prussia and Bavaria, respectively, means that the National Socialist movement of the Reich and the states is almost complete from an organization viewpoint.

Still unannounced are governors for Hamburg, Lubeck, Mecklenburg and Lippe. Originally it was intended to have one governor for the three Hanseatic cities—Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck—and Chancellor Adolf Hitler was invited to accept such post, but the Chancellor refused and agreement upon another governor has not yet been reached.

The seven new governors appointed caused little surprise, since they had been long active in National Socialist circles, and their appointments were merely a question of agreement within the party itself. It is regarded as highly significant that the Nationalists, whose influence within the Reich Government has been declining, have not been included among the governorship appointees.

Bulgaria's Dispute With Greece Settled

SOFIA, Bulg.—A dispute of 20 years' standing between Bulgaria and Greece, has just been settled by the Hague Tribunal, according to an announcement here by Mr. N. Moushanoff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria.

The arbitrator appointed by the Council at The Hague to pronounce on the case has invalidated most of the Greek claims to territory in the Balkan Peninsula, it is stated, recognizing indemnity for \$95,000, instead of for the \$8,000,000 which Greece demanded.

When the Balkan States, in the first Balkan War of 1913, eliminated Turkish domination from practically the whole of the Balkan Peninsula, the Bulgarian state took possession of extensive woods which the Greek Government maintains belonged to Greek subjects. Bulgaria, however, holds that the transfer of these woods from Turkish to Greek hands on the eve of the flight of the Turkish Army was a fictitious transaction, and that the forests were really Turkish and not Greek property.

Social Service Finds Aid Needed In Manhattanville

New York Societies Open Program to Help Slums of Near-by Area

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, May 6.—As spring turns to summer, a huge cooperative program of sociological research and relief work is being mapped for a "lost," but densely populated, area of New York City—Manhattanville—which has been found to rival the lower East Side for crowded, squalid living.

This area lies in the valley between 116th and 134th streets, extending from Harlem to the Hudson River. On the heights of Morning-side Park, to the west, is Columbia University, and it was in the trustees' room of the latter that plans for the relief-research project have been formulated in which all the educational and religious institutions of the university center will join.

The effects of unemployment were early felt in Manhattanville, and the students of Union Theological Seminary began working in its midst two years ago. So little attention had been given to conditions there that few playgrounds had been placed and there was no settlement center.

The task became too large for the volunteer resources of the seminary, and the facts were brought to the attention of the other institutions of the section. As a result the Neighborhood Association of Morningside and Manhattanville has been formed with the cooperation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, Bishop William T. Manning, the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Riverside Church, and the heads of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Juilliard Graduate School of Music, International House, and other organizations. It will function throughout the summer and longer if conditions warrant.

Strange things have befallen Manhattanville since it was named a village in 1806. It became a Dutch settlement in 1848, and then came the German revolutionaries and immigrants fleeing the Irish famine. Years later, with the growth of the city to the south, the Broadway subway and the Eighth Avenue Elevated were built, and a large influx of Italians and Jews was added to the racial mixture.

Today, much of the valley is slum

area of 23-year-old tenements, and most of the children play in the streets. Fifty per cent of the population is foreign born, with the predominant nationalities Italian, Spanish, Polish, Greek, Czech, French, Chinese and Japanese. Negroes constitute 17 per cent of its people.

Journalism Awards Granted for Service By Missouri School

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COLUMBIA, Mo., May 6.—Three newspapers and four individuals were awarded medals of honor for meritorious service in the field of journalism by the University of Missouri School of Journalism here today as the chief event of the school's silver anniversary observance. Dr. Walter Williams, president of the university, and dean and founder of the School of Journalism, made the awards.

Newspapers honored were: The London Times, for its "impartiality, learning, courage, completeness and accuracy," cited as the "greatest of British journals and the leading newspaper of the world"; The Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo., for "vigorous, persistent, intelligent public service"; and The Japan Advertiser, Tokyo, for "exemplifying the highest type of American journalism in a foreign country."

Individuals receiving the awards were: Mr. Charles G. Ross, a graduate of the university, member of the original faculty of the School of Journalism 25 years ago, and now chief Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for "outstanding work in reporting of national affairs, and by interpretative comment serving the people unusually well in a time of national crisis"; Mr. Harry J. Grant, publisher of the Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wis., "because of his valuable service in building up a newspaper that has afforded distinguished service as an exponent of clean, courageous and progressive journalism"; to Mr. J. P. Tucker, editor of the Platte County Gazette, Parkville, Mo., for "his competent advocacy throughout a half century of able editorship of a Missouri rural newspaper of the highest type for advancement of education and furtherance of the principles of Christian living"; and to Miss Malvina Lindsay, special writer of the Kansas City Journal-Post, for "thoroughness of preparation, accuracy and intelligence in her years of newspaper interviews."

First Civilian Corps Trains at Georgia Camp

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ATLANTA, Ga.—The first Georgians for the Civilian Conservation Corps, 73 men from Fulton County and 25 from DeKalb, are encamped at Fort McPherson for the two weeks of preliminary training. Maj.-Gen. Edward L. King, the corps area commander, has stated: "The men will be fed with the best food the army has to offer. The work they are to do will not be easy and we want to have them prepared." Major-General King said.

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Police Distribute Instructions to Smooth Out the Jam Caused by Some of 3,000,000 "Wheels" Used for Transport in the Netherlands.

American Experts To Assist Turkey In Trade Recovery

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Paying the United States a neat compliment, the Turkish Government recently asked the Department of State to designate a group of American experts who would assist in restoring prosperity to Turkey. Acting on the theory that the United States has an exportable surplus of such experts, the Department has chosen a well-qualified and distinguished group who will shortly start for the Ottoman Republic.

Heading the group is Mr. Walker D. Hines of New York, who was director-general of the American railroad during the World War, and since has done much work for the League of Nations in the Rhineland and Danubian areas. In Turkey he will make a general economic survey of all the resources, and submit a report which it is hoped will constitute an economic program for the future. Mr. Hines' chief assistant will be Maj. B. B. Somerville of the United States Army Engineers, who assisted Mr. Hines in Europe in 1925. Others, all formerly high expert officials in their fields in the United States, include Mr. Charles E. Bell, railway adviser, and Mr. Matthew van Sien and Mr. Sidney Paige, mining advisers.

Mr. Robert H. Vorfeld of Washington, D. C., is now at work in Turkey reorganizing the customs administration of the country. Mr. Wallace Clark has been employed to reorganize monopolies on tobacco, alcohol and salt. Mr. S. P. Clark has been in Turkey for some time as an agricultural expert, specializing in cotton production. Dr. Beryl Parker, an authority on child education, is already at work directing the establishment and development of a system of kindergarten schools.

Continental Baking Profit
NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—Continental Baking Corporation, for the 12 months ended April 15, had net profit of \$22,201, equal to 71 cents a share on the 8 per cent preferred stock, compared with \$14.45 a preferred share in the corresponding 1932 period.

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Police 'Educate' Cyclists of Holland

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

AMSTERDAM.—Traffic regulations were distributed to cyclists at crossroad halts by the Amsterdam police recently. Education is better than punishment, is the attitude of the Dutch police authorities, who are endeavoring to make the 3,000,000 cyclists of the Netherlands (out of 8,000,000 inhabitants) traffic rule-conscious.

The Dutch Tourist Club printed the folders in which the traffic rules are explained and illustrated. Some 50,000 folders were distributed in a few hours at 200 crowded points.

Amsterdam is said to be the most cycle-crowded city in the world. There are 250,000 cyclists in the city itself, while every morning and every evening over 400,000 cyclists enter and leave it again.

Forest Corps Strike Called Due to 'Reds'

NEWARK, N. J., May 6 (P).—As the culmination of a "strike" in the Camp Dix mess hall, 45 Newark youths who were in the Civilian Conservation Corps, were back at their homes today.

Officers said the trouble had been brewing several days. They became suspicious, they said, when some of the men received money orders from outside. On one day, one company commander said, 212 money orders came to men in his company and officials were "convinced" the agitation came from outside sources. Summarily discharged yesterday by Brig.-Gen. H. L. Laubach, commanding officer at the camp, the men were sent home aboard a special train. Upon arrival here, they complained of maltreatment at the hands of army officers at the camp and poor food and declared they could not work because they were "being starved."

Poultry Racketeers Guilty in New York

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—Police said today they believed they had broken a reign of terror among Bronx poultry dealers with the conviction of four racketeers and the arrest of three others on charges of malicious mischief.

The four convicted were Charles Rosenberg, former world's champion bantamweight boxer; Harry and Hyman Dryatt, brothers, and Jacob Roth. They will be sentenced on May 12 to serve from three months to three years on Welfare Island.

The three rearrested were John Petrucci, Frank Arra and Anthony Wilk. They were acquitted of the charge of wrecking poultry stores, on which the four others were convicted, but were rearrested as they left court yesterday.

Chicago Student Wins Bridge Design Award

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, May 6.—First prize of \$100 for a bridge design in the annual competition sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction has been won this year by Mr. George D. Reher, a student at the Atter Adams-Nelson, Chicago. Second prize of \$50 went to Mr. W. A. Smith of the University of Alberta, Canada. Mr. W. M. Horowitz of the University of Illinois received first honorable mention; Mr. Robert G. Jabelek of Columbia University, second, and Mr. Leonard E. Palumbo of the New York Architectural Club, third. All received engraved certificates of award.

defense," Major Kepner stated. "The airship's ability to cruise at low speed, and to hover over a given spot, as well as its extensive cruising radius, would seem to give it a definite place in any coordinated offensive of the coast line, a task now assigned to the army," he said. Further experiments will be conducted on the T. C. 13 after it reaches Langley Field. Spectacular among these will be the use of the sub-cloud car which will be lowered from the airship by a cable with an observer aboard the airship itself flying invisible in the clouds overhead. These cars, used during the World War on Zeppelins, never have been tried on non-rigid ships before. A new portable mooring mast, mounted on six-foot rubber tires and towed by tractors, is being built for the T. C. 13 to give it a mobile base for operations.

Bank Exhibits Scrip Of Many Kinds Used In Money Shortage

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, May 6.—The problem of what they were going to use for money which confronted American communities during the recent bank holiday was solved in many instances by the issuance of scrip, several hundred examples of which, representing the emergency supply of about 60 municipalities, have been collected and placed on exhibition by The Chase National Bank here. Denominations range from 1 cent to \$50.

Reflecting the cheerful attitude of the American people in the face of the serious crisis are several novel examples of scrip, among them being buckskin, sheepskin and wooden money. In Enterprise, Ore., the Chamber of Commerce printed what it called "buckskin currency," actually using this material. A dollar was called "one buck," in Heppner, the same State sheepskin scrip was used as the temporary currency and wooden nickels and dimes paid one's way in Blaine, Wash.

Cedar was used in Tenino, Wash., and in Raymond, Wash., "oyster money" was in vogue, a picture of an oyster appearing on the face of the scrip. "Two bits," "four bits" and so on were the denominations printed. Scrip representing hours of labor was issued by the Unemployed Relief Club in Waterloo, Iowa, and a "Corn Exchange" organized at Clear Lake, Iowa, did business in "Corn Day" entirely in corn money. \$3000 worth of this currency being exchanged at 25 cents a bushel, it was stipulated that the scrip had to be spent by the next night.

Scrip was issued not only by municipalities, but by counties and states, these latter being in anticipation of tax collections; by boards of education to pay teachers, by employing organizations and by individuals. Much of the scrip was never redeemed, but went into the hands of collectors.

Legion Group Seeks Aid For War Disabled Men

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6 (P).—The American Legion's national executive committee yesterday decided to recommend to the next national convention, to be held in Chicago, Oct. 2 to 5, that the Legion take a stand for legislation that includes "adequate compensation and hospitalization of all veterans with war service connected disabilities without regard to financial status or other means of support."

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Men's Bible Class Federation Opens National Meeting

Message From Roosevelt Expresses His Indorsement of Its Work

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 6.—With the personal good wishes of President Roosevelt, the National and New Jersey Federations of Men's Bible Classes opened a two-day joint convention here today to further their work of bringing men back to church.

"It is indeed gratifying to know that at this time there is gathered an assemblage of men to contemplate ways and means for the betterment of the manhood of the country," the President said in his message to the meeting. "Your aims and purposes are uplifting, and you contribute largely toward the building up of the morale of the nation. I wish you all possible success."

"It is well to pause and to contemplate the goodness of God. I pray that he will lead us out of our troubles, and that we, benefited by the experience, will be a better United States of America."

Reports showed that the organized Bible class movement includes more than 7000 classes in 18 states and the District of Columbia, with 1,250,000 active listed members. The estimated actual total strength of the movement was placed at between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 men.

Sentiment for retention of the Eighteenth Amendment was unanimous, but the subject was omitted from the formal address by Mr. Guy Leavitt, president of the National Federation. His reason, he said, was that "we believe that if a man gets the Bible in his heart, the other things will take care of themselves."

"We have gone off the gold standard," Mr. Leavitt said. "Now it is up to us to go back to the gold standard. Men have found their old securities are not safe. They depend on investments. Now they seek a permanent concern in which to be stockholders, and they are finding it in religion."

Mr. Leavitt spoke from his background as a Cincinnati advertising man, and before that as a newspaper man. Off the platform, in talks with delegates' leaders, he said he considered the restoration of beer "a ridiculous farce," an opinion which found no dissent.

The New Jersey convention, led by Mr. Neil L. Jamieson of Gloucester City, state president, will alternate with the national gathering in the use of the convention ball. Mr. Jamieson told the convention that almost every county in New Jersey has been organized and that they had "never found men so willing to come to church as now."

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Tar Heels Net Team Rolls On

Long String of Successive Victories—Hosts to South Conference Tennis

Perhaps when Wilmer M. Hines and Lenor C. Wright graduate this year some one of the eastern colleges will be able to defeat North Carolina at tennis. To date, however, and extending over a period of four years, no college team has bettered the southerners in 61 successive dual matches, and only one has tied them. Harvard, Yale, New York University and the United States Military and Naval Academies all have looked alike to North Carolina. They defeated Harvard, 7 to 2, yesterday.

This season the southerners have won 14 straight matches, which speaks for itself. It so happens, however, that the North Carolina net contingent might have been even stronger this season. Bryan M. Grant Jr., 33, nationally known tennis player and ranked No. 13, did not return to college this year. Two other eligibles are not with the team, Edward K. Graham, 32, taking a post-graduate course and team captain in 1931, is not able to compete and finances prevented the return to college of Lucas C. Abels, 33, regular last year.

Last season the athletic committee of North Carolina recognized the fact of the touring collegians by awarding a major letter to each member of the team invading the North. Because of the heavy expenses incurred on the trip at that time the team could not have been held in their own front yard, at Chapel Hill.

Ten Conference Teams
The Conference is comprised of 10 colleges and universities: Duke University, North Carolina State, Clemson, South Carolina, University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Washington & Lee, Virginia Polytechnic, Maryland and the Tar Heels. Since Duke and University of Virginia are rated the strongest, and since North Carolina has defeated Duke twice already, it is reasonably confident of winning the team championship. The Conference meets May 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Before starting northward the southerners defeated Duke twice, 2-1 and 7-2, and then, by scores of 9-0, Davidson, 6-0, North Carolina State, 9-0, and Appalachian State Teachers, 7-0. With this schedule completed, and about a month of outdoor work ahead of the college met on the trip, the Carolinians were in great condition. On the trip itself the visitors have defeated the Naval Academy, 7-2, Maryland, 9-0, New York University, 9-0, West Point, 6-3 (on cement courts indoors), Yale, 7-2, and Harvard, 7-2. With only Brown left to play before the conference, the Tar Heels see no reason to expect defeat this year. Another point in honor of the Tar Heel achievement is the meeting and defeating of N. Y. U., Army, Yale and Harvard on successive days. Brown is scheduled today to play the conference meeting will make five straight days of tennis matches.

Mild-Mannered Coach
To view the mild-mannered Tar Heel coach, John F. Kenfield, during progress of a match, one might question how he manages. He is not excitable or given to emotion, yet he seldom misses a fault of his players regardless of how many are engaged simultaneously. His concern over their failures is more that of fatherly than selfishly guarding of personal reputation. When not engaged in coaching the Tar Heels he is tennis professional at the Lake Shore Country Club.

Previous to their match with the Tar Heels yesterday, Harvard had been defeated only once this season. Princeton scored a 7-2 triumph over the Crimson and it was Princeton, incidentally, which last defeated the North Carolina tennis team back in 1929. Since that loss to Princeton the Tar Heels have been tied only once and victorious 66 times in 66 matches. It was North Carolina which stopped a Harvard winning streak at 43 in 1931.

The players for North Carolina in the playing order are Wilmer M. Hines, 33, Columbia, S. C.; Lenor C. Wright, 33, Charlotte, N. C.; Harvey W. Harris, 34, Raleigh, N. C.; Harley Shuford, 34, Richmond, Va.; Willis J. Bethesda, Md.; David B. Morgan Jr., 34, Baltimore, N. C.; and Walter M. Levitan, 35, Dorchester, Mass. In doubles their customary pairing finds Hines and Wright, No. 1; Harris and Bethesda, 2; and Morgan and Shuford, 3. Yesterday Coach Kenfield used Willis with Harris. Hines and Wright are co-captains.

Hines is a pretty well known

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British Sports Letter

"T" Coop (as They Say in Lancashire)

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

THE match between Everton and Manchester City at the packed Wembley Stadium, here, last Saturday, went down into soccer history as the fifty-fifth final tie for the Football Association Challenge Cup. Lancashire has been represented 26 times in "the" match of the year, and this season's decider was the fourth which had been an exclusively Lancashire affair. And it all began because, on July 20, 1871, the executive committee of the English Football Association adopted a simple resolution: "that it is desirable that a championship should be established in connection with the association, for which all clubs are invited to compete."

In the first year, 15 teams entered for the new tournament—three subsequently withdrew—but today hundreds of sides, amateur and professional, come annually under the sway of what has become the most magnetic competition in the realm of sport. The soccer "fans" of many nations feel a keen interest in this trophy, and the enthusiasm in Britain is so intense that the application lists for seats at the final are closed long before the identity of the two competing teams in it is known. This year, all tickets for the final had been overapplied for in January.

Most of the amateur clubs, with the exception of the famous Corinthians, congratulate themselves, with abundant reason, if they reach the third round proper, for here the giants of the Football League enter the fray. The last occasion on which an amateur side was represented in the final tie was in 1885, when, for the second year in succession, Queen's Park of Glasgow lost to Blackburn Rovers in the deciding match of the tournament.

Fifteen Teams in First Competition
The 15 teams which entered for the first competition were Barnes, Civil Service, Crystal Palace, Clapham Rovers, Donnington School (Spalding), Hampstead Heathens, Harrow Chequers, Hitchin, Maidenhead, Marlow, Queens Park (Glasgow), Rovers, Tottenham Hotspur, Tottenham Park, and the Wanderers. For several seasons in those early days the new cup competition was mainly the concern of metropolitan amateur clubs, for the good and simple reason that professionalism had not then been legalized. The Wanderers, Old Etonians and Royal Engineers commanded the position. The Wanderers, who were to the game then more or less in success (in 1876, 1877 and 1878). They have since been the association as a perpetual challenge prize, never to be won outright.

The term "English Cup," popularly applied to the cherished "pot," has been something of a misnomer from first to last. The renowned Queen's Park team of Glasgow—now the only unpaid side figuring in "big-league" football—competed by special invitation in 1872; Welsh organizations are now able to enter under a special rule; and, in the early days of the competition, the Welsh teams crossed the water to the association as a perpetual challenge prize, never to be won outright.

Of the 15 original entrants, three—Wanderers, Royal Engineers and Clapham Rovers—had their names inscribed on the roll of victors. Oxford University and the Old Etonians, who were also successful, were very formidable powers in those days, especially the Etonians, for whom A. F. Kinnaird, afterward Lord Kinnaird, and the Clegg brothers of Sheffield, were stalwarts. There was an "Old Boy" final in 1881, when the Old Cartians (from Charterhouse) defeated the Old Etonians by 3 goals to 0.

Wanderers Have Won Five Times
The Wanderers won five times in all and one of their players, C. H. Wollaston, took part in all these finals. The only other footballers in history who gained five medals are Lord Kinnaird and James H. Forrest, the great halfback of Blackburn Rovers. In the year of the Wanderers' second success (1873), there were only 14 entrants; but the following season, 1874, included a Northern and a Midland side—Sheffield and Shropshire Wanderers. The Wanderers' third triumph came in 1875, when they defeated the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1876, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1877, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1878, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1879, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1880, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1881, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1882, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1883, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1884, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1885, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1886, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1887, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1888, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1889, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1890, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1891, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1892, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1893, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1894, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1895, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1896, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1897, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1898, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1899, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1900, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1901, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1902, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1903, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1904, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1905, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1906, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1907, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1908, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1909, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1910, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1911, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1912, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1913, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1914, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1915, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1916, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1917, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1918, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1919, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1920, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1921, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1922, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1923, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1924, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1925, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1926, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1927, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1928, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1929, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1930, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1931, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0. In 1932, they won again, this time by a 2-1 score over the Old Etonians. In 1933, they were defeated by the Old Etonians, 1-0.

Donovan vs. Hartman
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WEST POINT, N. Y., May 5 (AP)—Two New York City students, Leonard Hartman of Columbia University, and R. M. Donovan of Fordham University, advanced to the final of the New York State intercollegiate tennis championship on the clay courts of the United States Military Academy yesterday. Donovan defeated Paul W. Peary of Colgate, 6-1, 6-4. Hartman was forced to play an extra set to win from Donald Hawley of New York University, 6-3, 6-2. The doubles team of Ralph G. Wolf and Emanuel Klausner of St. John's College, Brooklyn, advanced the final round to meet New York City's Albert J. Berman and Allan W. Swayze of New York University.

International League
The International League season is well under way. The Baltimore Orioles lead the league with a record of 12 wins and 7 losses. The New York Yankees are second with 11 wins and 8 losses. The Philadelphia Athletics are third with 10 wins and 9 losses. The St. Louis Cardinals are fourth with 9 wins and 10 losses. The Boston Red Sox are fifth with 8 wins and 11 losses. The Chicago White Sox are sixth with 7 wins and 12 losses. The Cleveland Indians are seventh with 6 wins and 13 losses. The Detroit Tigers are eighth with 5 wins and 14 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are ninth with 4 wins and 15 losses. The Washington Senators are tenth with 3 wins and 16 losses. The St. Paul Saints are eleventh with 2 wins and 17 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are twelfth with 1 win and 18 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are thirteenth with 0 wins and 19 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are fourteenth with 0 wins and 20 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are fifteenth with 0 wins and 21 losses. The New York Giants are sixteenth with 0 wins and 22 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are seventeenth with 0 wins and 23 losses. The St. Louis Browns are eighteenth with 0 wins and 24 losses. The Boston Braves are nineteenth with 0 wins and 25 losses. The Chicago Cubs are twentieth with 0 wins and 26 losses. The Cleveland Indians are twenty-first with 0 wins and 27 losses. The Detroit Tigers are twenty-second with 0 wins and 28 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are twenty-third with 0 wins and 29 losses. The Washington Senators are twenty-fourth with 0 wins and 30 losses. The St. Paul Saints are twenty-fifth with 0 wins and 31 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are twenty-sixth with 0 wins and 32 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are twenty-seventh with 0 wins and 33 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are twenty-eighth with 0 wins and 34 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are twenty-ninth with 0 wins and 35 losses. The New York Giants are thirtieth with 0 wins and 36 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are thirty-first with 0 wins and 37 losses. The St. Louis Browns are thirty-second with 0 wins and 38 losses. The Boston Braves are thirty-third with 0 wins and 39 losses. The Chicago Cubs are thirty-fourth with 0 wins and 40 losses. The Cleveland Indians are thirty-fifth with 0 wins and 41 losses. The Detroit Tigers are thirty-sixth with 0 wins and 42 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are thirty-seventh with 0 wins and 43 losses. The Washington Senators are thirty-eighth with 0 wins and 44 losses. The St. Paul Saints are thirty-ninth with 0 wins and 45 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are fortieth with 0 wins and 46 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are forty-first with 0 wins and 47 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are forty-second with 0 wins and 48 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are forty-third with 0 wins and 49 losses. The New York Giants are forty-fourth with 0 wins and 50 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are forty-fifth with 0 wins and 51 losses. The St. Louis Browns are forty-sixth with 0 wins and 52 losses. The Boston Braves are forty-seventh with 0 wins and 53 losses. The Chicago Cubs are forty-eighth with 0 wins and 54 losses. The Cleveland Indians are forty-ninth with 0 wins and 55 losses. The Detroit Tigers are fiftieth with 0 wins and 56 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are fifty-first with 0 wins and 57 losses. The Washington Senators are fifty-second with 0 wins and 58 losses. The St. Paul Saints are fifty-third with 0 wins and 59 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are fifty-fourth with 0 wins and 60 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are fifty-fifth with 0 wins and 61 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are fifty-sixth with 0 wins and 62 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are fifty-seventh with 0 wins and 63 losses. The New York Giants are fifty-eighth with 0 wins and 64 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are fifty-ninth with 0 wins and 65 losses. The St. Louis Browns are sixtieth with 0 wins and 66 losses. 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The Cleveland Indians are one hundred and five with 0 wins and 111 losses. The Detroit Tigers are one hundred and six with 0 wins and 112 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are one hundred and seven with 0 wins and 113 losses. The Washington Senators are one hundred and eight with 0 wins and 114 losses. The St. Paul Saints are one hundred and nine with 0 wins and 115 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are one hundred and ten with 0 wins and 116 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are one hundred and eleven with 0 wins and 117 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are one hundred and twelve with 0 wins and 118 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are one hundred and thirteen with 0 wins and 119 losses. The New York Giants are one hundred and fourteen with 0 wins and 120 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are one hundred and fifteen with 0 wins and 121 losses. The St. Louis Browns are one hundred and sixteen with 0 wins and 122 losses. The Boston Braves are one hundred and seventeen with 0 wins and 123 losses. The Chicago Cubs are one hundred and eighteen with 0 wins and 124 losses. The Cleveland Indians are one hundred and nineteen with 0 wins and 125 losses. The Detroit Tigers are one hundred and twenty with 0 wins and 126 losses. The Kansas City Athletics are one hundred and twenty-one with 0 wins and 127 losses. The Washington Senators are one hundred and twenty-two with 0 wins and 128 losses. The St. Paul Saints are one hundred and twenty-three with 0 wins and 129 losses. The Milwaukee Brewers are one hundred and twenty-four with 0 wins and 130 losses. The Cincinnati Reds are one hundred and twenty-five with 0 wins and 131 losses. The Pittsburgh Pirates are one hundred and twenty-six with 0 wins and 132 losses. The Brooklyn Dodgers are one hundred and twenty-seven with 0 wins and 133 losses. The New York Giants are one hundred and twenty-eight with 0 wins and 134 losses. The Philadelphia Phillies are one hundred and twenty-nine with 0 wins and 135 losses. 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French Welcome American Offer Of Collaboration

Press Backs Herriot View of Main Achievement of His Mission

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau
PARIS, May 6.—Welcomed home with exceptional enthusiasm by thousands of his fellow citizens, M. Edouard Herriot today gave an account of his American mission to M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, Foreign Minister, and President Lebrun.

"I feel I have fulfilled the mission entrusted to me. I went to Washington to inform myself. I bring back the maximum information on the World Economic Conference, disarmament and security, the tariff and the question of war debts." Thus M. Herriot on his arrival succinctly summarized his impressions of the voyage.

The press here today echoes M. Herriot's sentiment that the most important result of his Washington conversations is the agreement of the United States to a policy of active and responsible collaboration with the rest of the world. "I consider that the contribution America will bring to the organization of security by the renunciation of neutrality in event of a substantial measure of disarmament and in case of the definition of an aggressor to which Washington is able to subscribe, constitutes an immense step forward in the cause of peace," M. Herriot declared.

The French spokesman is also understood to have emphasized in his report to the Government today the importance of the tariff treaty, which he regards as the first step toward economic disarmament.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a statement saying: "The French Government is favorable in principle to the proposed tariff treaty, but it intends to subordinate its adherence to certain reservations."

What M. Herriot had to say on the subject of monetary stabilization and debts is subject to pessimistic speculation on the part of the French press. It is generally believed that no specific results were obtained in these fields, but while this is regretted it is at the same time acknowledged that their eventual settlement has been made vastly easier by greatly improved relations between France, America and Britain which the conversations established.

Opinion here is unanimous in applauding the early convening of the World Economic Conference, but the press contains numerous warnings that unless agreement can be reached in advance—or at least simultaneously—on the quick return of the dollar and the pound to the gold standard and on revision of war debts along the lines of the Lausanne reparations settlement, there is little hope of making any real progress toward economic recovery in the London discussions.

Laboratory for Course Is Manhattan Sky Line

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 6.—The Manhattan sky line will be put to new uses this summer, when it will become the basis of a new course in architecture at Columbia University. The course will begin on June 10.

Among the visitors from various parts of the world who registered at the Christian Science Publishing House yesterday were the following:

Harry Eifert, New York, N. Y.

Mildred C. Oliver, Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. Gertrude G. Wilson, Dover, N. H.

Mrs. Anna E. Jurling, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Nellie Simpson, Providence, R. I.

John Fred Haas, Verona, N. J.

Anna L. Haas, Verona, N. J.

Mrs. Teresa R. Dangier, Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Edna A. Stevenson, Oshkosh, Wis.

Lew C. Snyder, Seattle, Wash.

A. Warren Norton, Harrison, N. Y.

Mrs. Ora Lincoln, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Mrs. Emma Hohn-Schlesler, Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. Louise C. Skogmo, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Grace E. Hughes, Milwaukee, Wis.

Edward B. Haigh, Severna Park, Md.

Mrs. Marion F. Haigh, Severna Park, Md.

Mrs. Josephine R. Rogers, Palo Alto, Calif.

A. Herzog, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Betty W. Herzog, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna C. Tonielli, Concord, N. H.

and extend through Aug. 18, and will be directed by Prof. Harold V. Walsh, it was announced today. It will be open only to students who have had previous training in architecture, shades and shadows and free-hand drawing.

Under the guidance of members of the teaching staff, there will be personally conducted tours, in which pupils will be taken through various large buildings here to study plans, design and equipment. At the end of the course the work of each student will be judged for value by a jury of architects. Other studies will include the design of private dwellings, with personally conducted tours of the best examples of small and large private homes in New York City.

Cuts in Education Decried by Head Of Research Group

Kindergartens are increasingly important during economic recession, and should not be abolished or curtailed, as has been proposed in Massachusetts, Dr. William Trufant Foster, director of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, declared today.

Speaking before a state kindergarten conference at the Twentieth Century Club, conducted by the Massachusetts Civic League, Mr. Foster said that during recession periods, a strain is placed upon homes, especially those in which unemployment is present, which disrupts home activities and works to the detriment of the children. Kindergartens, he said, help to maintain the necessary balance in children's lives.

The movement toward retrenchment in education, Mr. Foster said, is a movement toward lower civilization. Unless education is maintained at its present level, or goes higher, American civilization will deteriorate. He said he believed the difference between the advantages possessed by inhabitants of American cities close to the Mexican border and the disadvantages of persons in Mexican cities on the other side is due to the difference in education.

In a recession period, he added, the child should be "Children First," a banner which Mississippi is following more closely than Massachusetts. He added that the nation as a whole has the real wealth to maintain education on its present level. The nation's real wealth, such as natural resources, good transportation, improved methods of production, he pointed out, is sufficient to bring back prosperity. He declared that there is no basis for a conclusion that education should be curtailed because of economic difficulties.

Osborneras Foersti Discovered in Ohio

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, May 6 (AP)—Osborneras Swinnerton Foersti has been lying around in Ohio several million years. But natural science has just discovered he is in a class by himself.

Osborneras is a mollusk type and until recently was a mystery to his finders. Now he is classified with a long name and stands in the Smithsonian Institution. Two years ago Theodore Sawyer, a student in the elementary geology class of Prof. A. C. Swinnerton at Antioch College here, found the fossil near a newly-opened quarry at Osborn, Ohio.

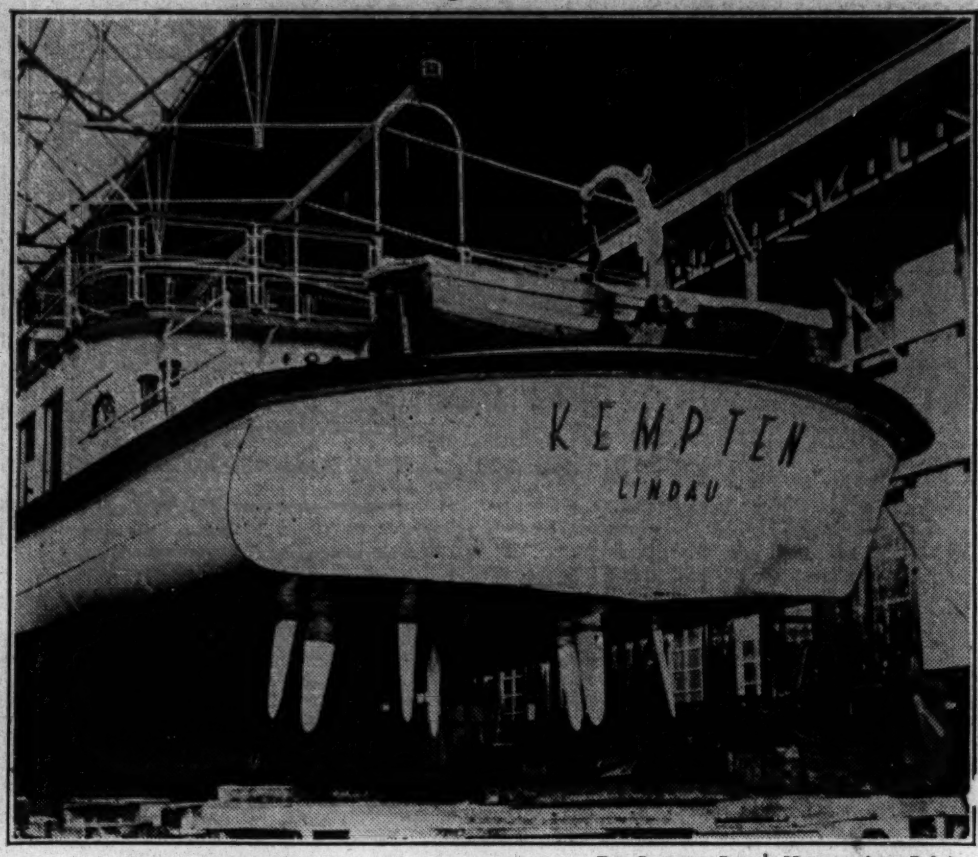
This spring, Mr. August Foersti of Dayton, research associate of the Smithsonian Institution, happened to visit Antioch and noticed the rare fossil. He borrowed the specimen for further study and discovered there was none other exactly like it on record. Whereupon it was classified, named for the two Ohio natural scientists and the place of discovery, and removed to the Smithsonian Institution for permanent safe-keeping.

Council Drops Pay Cuts When Citizens Protest
DAYTON, Ky., May 6 (AP)—The City Council dropped a plan to reduce the salaries of 15 appointive city employees when a delegation of citizens protested. The citizens said the employees were not being paid enough as it was.

Salvador to Consider Suffrage

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, May 6 (By U. P.)—Congress voted yesterday to consider granting Salvadorian women equal suffrage at its next session in 1934.

Ever See a Ship With Fins Before?



HERE IS SOMETHING NEW IN PROPELLERS
Sails, Oars, Paddle Wheels, Sculls, Paddles and Other Conventional Devices Used to Drive Ships Through the Water Have Given Way to the Latest—Fins!
The inventor of the Voith-Schneider drive, Ernst Schneider of Vienna, seems to have taken a lesson from the fish. These strange teelike appendages have a sculling, swiveling motion like the tail of a fish that drives the boat in the picture over Lake Constance between Switzerland and Germany.

House Passes Bill Protecting Public In Sales of Stock

Calls for 30-Day Period for Federal Inquiry Into Merits

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Educators Place Vocational Study In Real New Deal

Conference at Washington Stressed Training for Changed Economy

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Educational systems cannot carry out the precepts of the "new deal" without providing adequate vocational training for the rank and file of citizens and their children, the Citizens' Conference on Vocational Education and the Problems of Reconstruction, declared in a statement adopted at its final session here yesterday afternoon.

The conference, sponsored by the American Vocational Association, together with the National Education Association and the American Council on Education, planned a nation-wide program to assist existing and partially employed workers in the nonferrous metal industries. Although men still have a majority as telegraph operators they are losing ground to women at a rapid rate.

As real estate agents women have gained ground more speedily than in any other occupation. The ratio of men to women in this field, which was 42 to 1 in 1910 was only 7 to 1 in 1930.

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In the two decades women arrived at numerical supremacy as waiters, as actors, and as bookkeepers and cashiers. In the stenographic realm women have been numerically pre-eminent for several decades.

School-teachers showed a 63 per cent advance among men compared with a 34 per cent gain among women but the latter still claimed a conspicuous supremacy in this time-honored feminine calling. At the same time women made substantial inroads in the field of college presidents and professors.

Adaptation to Environment

The task ahead for vocational education was summarized by Mr. Charles A. Prosser of Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., as one of assisting the workers of America to adapt themselves to their environment, since, he pointed out, they have no new frontier to which to go and the nation cannot risk changing the type of environment by revolution.

The experience the nation has gone through in the last three years, Mr. Prosser said, has brought immeasurable gain to vocational education. If it is to equip the workman to adjust himself to his environment, he warned, his training program must be made constantly more flexible and must start by adapting its services to the individual's needs, not the individual to a rigid service.

Forecasting an 18-year age minimum for laborers, Mr. Prosser foresaw the returning to secondary schools of hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who previously left school at an earlier age. Their demand, he said, would be for practical studies that would prepare them to step into a job as soon as they reach the legal age.

The problem of vocational education, he termed the greatest facing educational forces in the country today, and predicted that the Government, as a matter of self-preservation, would have to provide adequate services to aid the workman in working out his own salvation.

Study of Industrial Arts
The educational program of the future, in order to meet the needs of youth who cannot find work in industry, must be enriched with industrial arts in the grades and high schools. Mr. Harold L. Jones, Secretary of the Interior, told the conference yesterday.

Canada's 'Mounties' Protect Wild Life

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MONTREAL—Empowered to enforce the Migratory Birds Convention Act, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have started out to patrol Canada's hunting lands in an effort to curb the unwarranted slaughter of game birds.

"Mounties" for an efficient patrol coverage of the Province of Quebec. During the past few years slaughter of game birds, including ducks and geese on their way to and from their northern nesting grounds, has been so great as to seriously threaten certain varieties to extinction. Provincial, federal, and private game wardens, hampered by lack of manpower, have battled inefficiently for years against the despoiling of Canada's bird preserves.

A check will be made to determine the extent of out-of-season shooting and despoiling of nests. Hunters' equipment will be liable to inspection in order to ascertain whether the forbidden automatic shotgun, machine gun, or any like firearm was not included in the hunter's equipment. Besides protecting edible varieties of birds, such as geese, ducks, and woodcocks, the mounted police see that there is no needless killing of insectivorous birds like bobolinks, woodpeckers, wrens, and all perching birds.

Penalties for infringement of the Migratory Bird Act are unusually severe for in addition to a fine of \$300 and costs, or the alternative six months in jail, the offending hunter stands to lose all his equipment through confiscation.

Women Advance In Labor World, Survey Reveals

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 6.—There were surprisingly few occupations in which women had not entered at the time of the 1930 census, the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor points out in a survey of the occupational progress of women from 1910 to 1930, just issued.

The exclusively masculine occupations of 1930 included boilermaker, puddler, structural iron worker, brakeman, locomotive engineer and fireman, motorman or conductor on steam railroads, fireman, soldier, sailor or marine.

At the same time women had gained too hold in a number of unusual occupations. Four women were mining engineers—the first in history, 41 were officers of factory machines, 66 were earning their living as aviators, and 21 as inventors. Altogether there were 17 occupations in which women had gained a foothold in the 20-year period.

Men as foremen in factories made an appreciable gain at the expense of forewomen in the 20-year period, but as manufacturers, managers and officials, lost some territory to women. Tailoring and typesetting were two skilled trades that showed a decline for women.

Women also gained ground as automobile factory operatives. Relative gains were recorded by the workers in shoe factories and in the nonferrous metal industries. Although men still have a majority as telegraph operators they are losing ground to women at a rapid rate.

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New Move Awaited In Kidnaping Case

HARWICHPORT, Mass., May 6 (AP)—A forecast that "something big" was in the air soon in the investigation of the kidnaping of Margaret McMahon was made by Brig-Gen. Daniel Needham, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, upon his arrival here from Woods Hole this noon.

He made this forecast after having left Neil C. McMahon, father of the kidnaped child, and William Lee, Mr. McMahon's business associate and spokesman, at their homes here following the return from Woods Hole where the officers had questioned the two men throughout the night. This questioning followed the return of the child on alleged payment of \$80,000 ransom.

Cyril Buck and Harold Sawyer, local men who were aboard Mr. Lee's boat, "Bob," when the girl was recovered yesterday, were questioned with Mr. McMahon and Mr. Lee during the night and were returned to their homes.

Austria and Vatican Sign New Concordat

VATICAN CITY, May 6 (AP)—Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, and the Austrian Minister of Justice, Herr Kurt Schuschnigg, representing Chancellor Dollfuss, today initiated the new concordat between Austria and the Holy See, thereby entering the final stages of negotiations extending through the past two years.

Dr. Schuschnigg then left for Austria, where he expects to begin immediate negotiations with representatives of the Holy See with a view to final signature of the concordat. The prelate said the next step in the negotiations depends upon Austria, which must determine the modality of obtaining final signatures to the concordat.

Stanford to Fight Beer Sale

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PALO ALTO, Calif., May 6.—Trustees of Stanford University today voted to fight an attempt of the city of Palo Alto to permit the sale of beer. The board will stand firm against such an effort, it was announced following reports that an attempt would be made to abolish the local option ordinance in the college city.

Crusade Against Drug Traffic Strikes at Bulgarian Plants

Report to Central Opium Board at Geneva Reveals Flood of Narcotics From Sofia—New Convention Strengthens Campaign

By Cable from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
GENEVA, May 6.—The Permanent Central Opium Board, its hands strengthened by the new convention limiting the manufacture of narcotic drugs, just ratified by the requisite number of nations, has opened fire during its present quarterly session on factories in Bulgaria which are flooding the world with dope and whose activities have been exposed by Russell Pasha, chief of the Cairo police.

The permanent board's forces will be supplemented next week by the League of Nations Opium Advisory Commission, to which the American Department of State has sent Mr. Stuart Fuller, assistant chief on Far Eastern affairs, on a special assignment. The United States played a leading part in getting the new opium convention adopted and is prepared to assist actively in its enforcement.

Russell Pasha's annual report for 1932, which provides one of the principal bases for the Opium Board's work at this session, is a notable milestone in the march toward suppression of the narcotics traffic. It is a veritable Who's Who of the trade, and throws a greater flood of light than before upon the ramifications of this evil. Thanks to cooperation by police authorities in several countries, many persons and organizations who play a leading part in this field of commercialized vice are now known to everyone.

Who's Who of Drug Trade
The report submitted to the Egyptian Prime Minister and published for general circulation, contains photographs of Greek, French, Turkish, American, Syrian, German, Polish, Chilean and Egyptian traffickers, with detailed accounts of their "business" records and complete explanations of their methods of operations. "For years," writes Russell Pasha, "we have been like an aviator flying above the clouds and trying to make out the country lying below him; occasional glimpses of the clouds gave a glimpse now and then but it is only now that the clouds have rolled away and a clear panorama has been spread out beneath us."

Two developments of special significance stand out among the many interesting details of the report. The first is that the closing by the Turkish Government of the "dope" factories on the Bosphorus has resulted in the opening of new centers of production in Bulgaria. The second is the increasingly effective anti-narcotics campaign being carried out in Europe in tending to drive factories to the Far East. Instead of Europe providing the Orient with prepared drugs, the prospect looms of new production centers in Manchuria and China which will try to find markets in the West for their products.

Balkan Factory Photographed
Four large photographs of the Balkan Products Factory of Radomir, near Sofia, showing the staff at work in its laboratories, are a feature of the report. Russell Pasha declares: "I am able definitely to state that the European center for the manufacture of heroin destined entirely for the illicit trade has now shifted from Istanbul to the capital city of Bulgaria, Sofia."

These factories are working perfectly openly with no attempt at concealment. "It will be interesting to hear," comments Russell Pasha, "what explanation will be furnished to the League of Nations by the Bulgarian Government. From four to nine other factories, in addition to the Radomir plant, are now operating in Bulgaria."

"This Radomir factory," states the report, "started work at the beginning of October and in the first two months turned out about 1500 kilograms of heroin, all of which was smuggled out of the country in double-bottomed trunks into Germany and France en route principally for Hamburg for the may and June fairs at the Marseilles and the Far East. Radomir is supplying 187,000 medical 'shots' of heroin per month, or let us say, a double dose for 3,000,000 dope addicts per day." The factory is obtaining its raw materials from Turkey.

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Visitor to New York Tells Editor News of Tulips in City Hall Plaza

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, May 6.—New Yorkers are rather well known for seeing only the obvious about their city, and in this they are not so very different from the citizens of other places. It is the visitor who observes what has been passed day after day by the unseeing habitant.

Visitors come and go by the thousands in New York City and no one remarks them greatly, but last week a woman from Boston came here and walked with the crowds, eagerly observing, and then, instead of writing home about it, wrote a note to the newspapers.

She had got into lower Broadway and found it choked with people watching a parade of marchers, but merely onlookers at something in motion. She tried to get out of it and after a struggle found herself in City Hall Plaza, where only the usual afternoon pedestrians hurried. It was a new and brilliant world apart, for the flower-beds were glowing with spring blooms and April had left the grass vividly green. While all the parks in New York City are ablaze now, in this dun and gray area the effect was of a startling discovery.

The Boston woman walked slowly through the plaza, looking at the beauties there from every angle. Here was a scene she would never forget, and she marveled that the people passing through the little square paused not at all to notice the color patterns beyond the paths.

At last she stepped into a newspaper office in a building overlooking the plaza and asked for a sheet

of paper. She left, after directing the note, and when the city editor opened it in the dull disarray of the city room upstairs, he read:

"You have a wonderful display of tulips in City Hall Park. Perhaps you have noticed it."

Women Vote First Time In Brazilian Election

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 6 (By U. P.)—Counting of the votes cast in Wednesday's nation-wide constitutional assembly election began May 4 with early indications that candidates supporting the present regime would hold the majority.

Despite unexpectedly heavy voting, due partly to the fact that Brazilian women voted for the first time in Brazilian history, the election was free from violence.

Dispatches from Pernambuco said that pro-Government forces in that state probably would win 10 of the 17 seats voted on. Oppositionists won only 3 of the 22 seats in Bahia, according to incomplete returns.

Canada to Scan Pensions

OTTAWA, May 6 (AP)—Canada's \$55,000,000 war pension bill will undergo a general review this year for the double purpose of removing inequality and injustices to former soldiers and saving a considerable sum for the Treasury, Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

His announcement preceded passage of a budget proposal making pensions subject to income tax.

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Progress in Education

Schools Displacing Guns

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Yaqut, Sonora, Old Mexico

Yaqut Indian children here study their three R's in a "little brown schoolhouse" directly under the muzzle of Mexican machine guns, as the Mexican Government performs an experiment in civilization, seeking to gradually displace military force with modern enlightenment.

The Yaquts of this State were until three years ago considered the last savage and powerful tribe of Indians in North America; their pride and refusal to recognize any government but their own in their territory, was Mexico's chief problem.

For three years now, use of the adobe schoolhouse has been taming the youngsters of the swarthy, courageous, straight shooting Yaquts.

Yaqut outbursts of savagery have been well known. From 1926 until 1929 the Mexican Government waged incessant war on them, after the Indians had attempted to kidnap President Obregon from a railroad train. A record of periodic massacre and cruelty stretched far behind the year 1926, reputedly aggravated by revolutionaries who hired Yaqut troops and failed to pay them.

From Rifles to Schoolbooks

Airplane bombs and speed trucks, however, finally forced those chiefs who were too old for education, to sue for peace for preservation of the race.

Where formerly the children of Yaqut villages were trained to carry rifles, secure ammunition, to spend long weeks in the hills, foraging for food while harried by civilized troops, and in some periods to hate all efforts to farm their rich country, they are now taught to salute the Mexican flag, to sing Mexican songs as well as to manipulate the three R's.

"The Yaqut who knows how to die" was once the hilly song here by mothers to their babes, but to displace this grim melody, the Mexicans have engraved "Home, Work and Happiness" on the schoolroom walls. This motto was secured by payment of hard cash to the children's fathers who are in military service—"paid to be good"—with all but an allegedly few renegades in the distant hills acquiescent.

The schoolhouse is directly across the square from a government "cuartel" where Mexican soldiers man machine guns at all hours. The Yaqut forces are on the opposite side of the square, next door to the schoolhouse, and the clatter of cartridge belts joins the buzz of the children's memorizing.

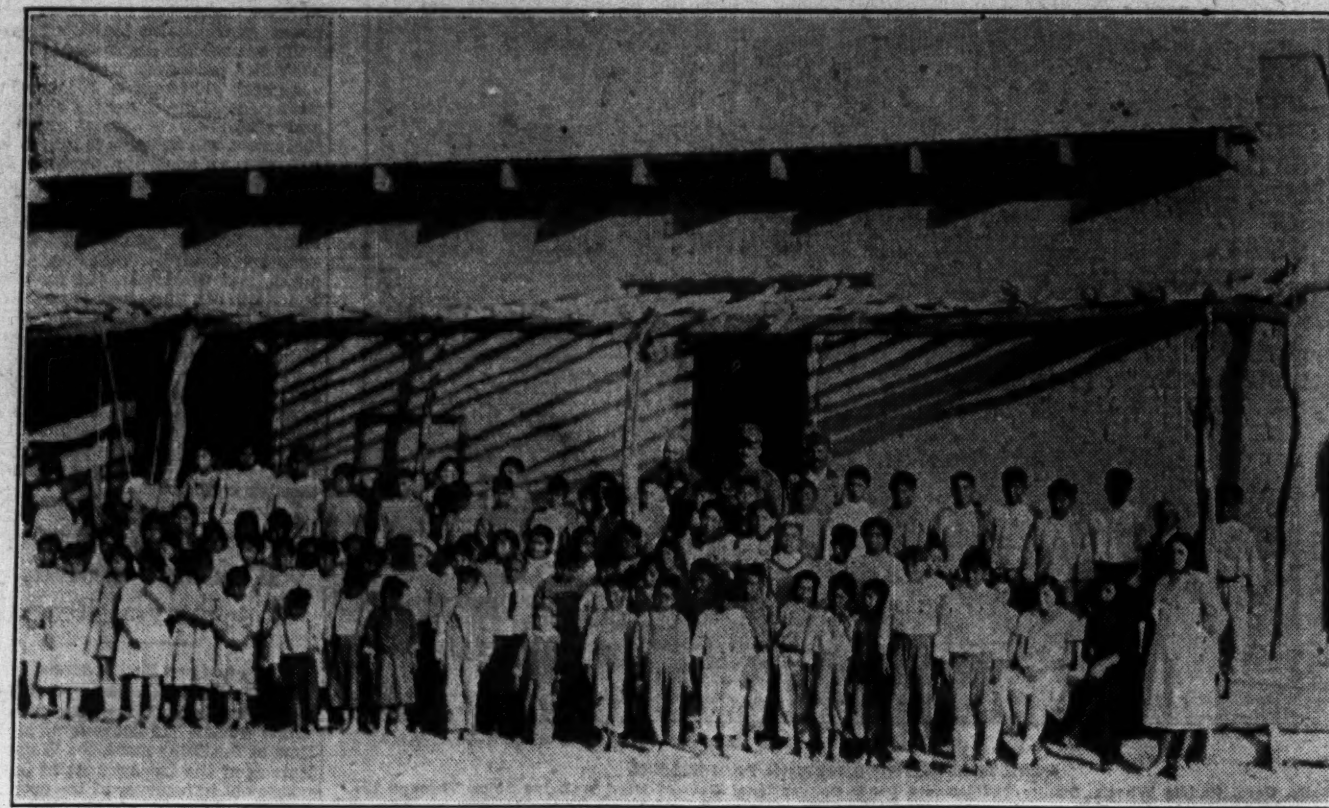
The youngsters file into school

each morning, hats at "present arms," their tanned hair and features of pure blood giving them a handsome if wild appearance. The quietude ends when school starts. The Yaquts must speak aloud to memorize, and they think that the louder they shout, the better will be their grade with teacher. The hum of their work gives a livelier aspect to the lazy, dusty, sunny Indian village of cane huts surrounded by plant cactus.

Sing and Play Baseball

When they play, the melody is likewise of minor importance to the Yaqut aesthetic sense, which dictates that the louder the song, the prettier. At recess time, the crack of American baseball bats replaces the former one of rifles, and the youngsters play catch in the schoolyard as peacefully at least as any civilized children.

American school-teachers who think their classrooms noisy would change to a decidedly opposite opinion if they would teach the Yaquts for a while, says Señora R. de Montano, whose task it is to tame the Potam Yaqut. She says they are good students, after for mathematics than literature, although some of them can draw, as the decorated walls attest. But, she says, they learn manners quickly, their word can be trusted—they learn honesty from their fathers—and they can usually see the humor of a situation.



Yaqut Indian Children Line Up for Picture Before Their "Little Brown Schoolhouse" of Adobe. In the Rear, Colonel Ochoa of the Mexican Army Stands Watch Over the Wards, on Friendly Terms With "Major" Molyoke, Chief of the Yaqut Auxiliary Cavalry, Crack Mexican Reserve Troop.

Rural Film Experiment

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

THE difficulties of rural adult education in Great Britain are considerable, as the Workers' Education Association has long been aware. In towns the number of people who wish to attend W. E. A. classes is so large that it is possible to sort them out into more or less homogeneous groups, every member of which is, roughly, at the same stage of intellectual development. But in country districts numbers are far too small for this to be done. It is often as much as can be done to get a single class together; and this class will probably include a school teacher at the one end and a farm laborer, who can barely read or write, at the other. The method of teaching can be employed that will appeal to such widely different students? In Devonshire it has been found that the usual procedure of lecture-discussion quite fails to attract the attention of country people; and in consequence a more interesting and suggestive experiment with films has been carried out.

Including the Hamlets

The area where this experiment was instituted included various villages on the eastern edge of Dartmoor, in a countryside of which the town of Newton Abbot, with a population of 14,000, may be considered to be the capital. This is one of the loveliest parts of Britain, and is an area rich in historical associations. It was at Newton Abbot, for example, that William of Orange, after he had landed at the neighboring Torbay, made his first proclamation to the people of England.

The villages included in the scheme, which was organized and carried through in completion by Mr. E. G. Thomas, the resident W. E. A. tutor, ranged from the comparatively accessible Ogbwell, on the borders of Newton Abbot, to Holne, a hamlet that has no buses and whose nearest railway station is five miles distant.

The scheme met with several difficulties. It was started in Lent, when in English villages is a period of quiescence. The complicated talkie

apparatus which was used was often moved from place to place only with considerable trouble. Moreover, a charge of 6d. a head was made for admission to the films shown, and after the opening exhibition there was somewhat of a drop in the attendance. The attendance for the succeeding weeks was, however, gratifyingly regular. Some kind-hearted villagers commiserated with Mr. Thomas and his assistants on the fact that the takings were rather small. They were under the impression that the enterprise was being run by ex-film actors who had fallen on hard times. The Government did not make matters easier by their insistence on charging entertainment tax.

Preferred Talkies

Mr. Thomas discovered that talkies were far more popular than silent films, which appeared to be associated in the minds of the villagers with lantern slides and things of the past. The films that Mr. Thomas used were short educational features, together with three long pictures, "Star," "Stamper," and "The Climbing of Everest." At the end of the exhibition papers and pencils were distributed.

The Dollar Mark Out of Place

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Akron, Ohio

Putting the dollar mark on education has done it a grave injury, said Dr. Thomas W. Gosling, superintendent of the Akron schools, recently to the Board of Education. Figures have often been published to show the effect education is supposed to have on earning power, and this has helped to spread a false doctrine, continued Dr. Gosling.

"For a good many years studies have been made of the effect education has on earning power," he said. "Tables of statistics have been prepared, showing that pupils who finish only the elementary grades have a low earning capacity, pupils finishing high school have a higher earning capacity, and those grad-

uated from college still a higher earning capacity.

"On the basis of these figures the advocates of more schooling have said that each additional year of schooling increases earning power. They say, 'Go to school in order that you may earn more.' This doctrine has spread over the land, and the dollar mark has been placed on education."

Dr. Gosling pointed out that these advocates of more education have failed to preach the doctrine that education liberates latent powers in the individual, increases appreciation of the world and of citizenship, raises the capacity to appreciate the good, the true and the beautiful, and lifts life to higher planes.

"This dollar doctrine has said very little about those things, and has advocated education mainly for utilitarian purposes," Dr. Gosling declared. "The result of all this preaching has been to attract into schools large numbers of persons who are not interested in learning, but rather in earning."

The superintendent charged further that this system has caused many young people and their parents unhappiness in their failure to measure up to educational standards, and has heaped up the cost of education to huge dimensions.

The question came up when Dr. Gosling called to the attention of the Board of Education the indifference of a number of high school students in the matter of failures. The board is studying a limitation of high school attendance to four years, and the suggestion that pupils who fail to graduate in that time must go to summer school or night classes, instead of making up their work in regular high school classes, has been made.

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The Editor's Puzzle

After being thoroughly cultivated the satisfaction of a well-drained clay soil is the best place to plant perennials. No more could be so easy that good soil and the principle factor and insure a garden now having a successful season with good care.

(Edited form of puzzle which appears on Daily Feature page)

Citizens Help Library Situation

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Chicago

WHEN cries of "Cut the budget" resound through legislatures, down the corridors of city halls, and in business offices, what happens when the same grim cry reaches the public library? Here business has leaped upward, customers have doubled or even quadrupled, old books are wearing out, and new ones are needed. Can the budget be cut?

When faced with the problem of thousands of new borrowers and not enough funds with which to replenish the books on the shelves, many libraries have appealed to citizens to help by giving from their own personal libraries. Through newspaper announcements, over the radio, by posters in libraries and stores, and through children at school the population of a city is informed of the dire need.

Spontaneous Response

Where citizens are told in specific terms of the types of books and magazines wanted, the response has usually been quite spontaneous. A thorough drive for books was conducted in Detroit in the spring of 1932 which netted 15,000 volumes. The drive of the public library was undertaken in connection with the American Merchant Marine Library Association, known as the public library of the high seas, under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Thus members of all three organizations launched the drive and helped to collect the books.

Through a direct mail appeal in Toledo 1500 books were obtained. In a campaign for books in Galveston the laundries helped. Anyone having books to give telephoned his laundryman to call for the volumes and take them to headquarters.

Book week was turned into "gift week" in the Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, Wash. Each boy and girl was requested to bring from home any books which might be lying unused and which the family were willing to dispose of. Books collected in this way which were not suitable for permanent use in the library were exchanged at a local second-hand store. Seven little "Peter Rabbits" trotted to the bookstore.

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By ISABEL DAVIES McCLOUD

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SINCE the English language was originally British, we might expect to look to British usage for guidance toward correct forms—not only of words, but of sentence construction. Early America depended upon England for literature for a time; but gradually there developed a manner of speech and writing, distinctively American. In many ways this is a good thing. The language will be more flexible, richer, and have greater ability to express new meanings, if it does keep pace with the thinking of its people. Yet many of the best American speakers use British, rather than the (often newly-accepted) American forms. The Oxford English Dictionary is accepted by many speakers as the most authentic guide to pronunciation and definition. Webster's New International Dictionary tells us that the Oxford English Dictionary "originated in a resolution of the English Philological Society . . . [its] pronunciations in general reflecting the cultivated usage of the south of England."

But Webster's New International Dictionary is accepted by American schools as authority for pronunciation, definition, and etymology of the words listed therein. At the front of the book, comparisons of words are given, quoting Webster and other authorities. You cannot achieve good speech by merely aping British forms without rhyme or reason. It is interesting also to note that British usage is not always in agreement with British authority.

The word process is pronounced with o as in hot, the first syllable accented. This pronunciation is given in both Webster's and Oxford dictionaries. Likewise, progress accents prog, with short o. The prod syllable of the noun produce is accented, with o as in hot. Webster and Oxford agree on the pronunciation of again—with the gay syllable pronounced to rhyme with hen. Oxford gives the word also as rhyming with rain. The word we call die, with o as in hot and the first syllable accented, Oxford English dictionary calls die, with o as in home, i as in stile, but this authority also accepts the pronunciation given in Webster. Both authorities accent the fe of feline, and pronounce i as in line.

Oxford accepts only the long-e sound in the word been; Webster gives the commonly accepted American pronunciation; that is, to rhyme with pin. But Webster does not sanction the pronunciation crick for creek!

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Interior Decoration and Antiques

Ancient Oriental Bronzes

By COUNT ALEXIS BOBRINSKY

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

RELICS of an art and civilization antedating the Mongolian which centuries ago stretched unbroken across Eurasia, from the Danube to the Pacific, have recently been displayed in a number of exhibitions in Paris. The Bobrinsky Collection is recognized as one of the most important groups of early Mongolian and Persian bronzes. It was assembled in the Caucasus region of Russia by my father, was seized by the Soviet and now lies neglected in Leningrad, though actually belonging to me.

The collection, numbering over two hundred specimens, consists mainly of a number of jugs, ewers and water containers of varying shapes, molded and chased with fineness and intricacy, and at the same time with an audacious simplicity of which the Oriental alone seems capable.

The objects date, for the most part, from the late Sassanid epoch, that is, roughly, from the fifth to the eighth centuries A. D. The work of warlike nomads, they are nearly all objects of everyday utility. The majority, in fact, were intended for that most important purpose in a sub-tropical climate—to contain water. Others were used as receptacles for rose water or other perfumes.

Although they were found for the most part in the Caucasus and in Turkistan, some of these bronzes bear unmistakable affinity in their form and decoration to the art of China. They evidence that same genius for production which animated craftsmen under Jenghiz Khan and his successors, who disseminated their art and culture, not only over what is now Manchuria, China, Persia, Tibet and India, but also farther west into eastern Europe itself.

One of the earliest water carriers is in the form of a goose 39 centimeters high—about 16 inches. It is attributed to the sixth or seventh century, and is devoid of incrustation. The lamb, height 35 centimeters—about 14 inches—which is also a water jug, is of the same period, and is likewise almost devoid of decoration. A water carrier of a later period is in the form of a cock. This delightfully original piece is more elaborately chased. On the breast is a medallion depicting a prince seated on a throne with a lion on one side and a falcon on the other. A dog lies at his feet. On the side of the cock are two rosettes containing stylized sirens.

Contrasting sharply in feeling with this cock and with the goose is an object in the form of a duck, which shows very definite traces of Far Eastern influence. The crest, the wings and the tail are of bold design and original execution. A bronze ewer, inlaid with silver, standing 40 centimeters high, dates from the twelfth century. It probably originated from Mosul, a center where Mogul silversmiths and metal workers had many talented craftsmen. The vessel is delightfully ornamented with intricate arabesques, which denote Muhammadan influence, as all representation of human and even animal effigies was strictly prohibited by the prophet. On the neck of the ewer there appears, nevertheless, a lion in relief—the dominating influence in the constellation which from time immemorial was believed to guard the destinies of Iran.

The figure of the lion is not the only symbol expressed in the ewer. The vessel's 12 sides denote the zodiacal constellations, over which propitious planets are engraved in silver. The reason for such seemingly complicated allegorical ornament is that the ewer was presented by one nomad chief to another petty ruler as a token of friendship with the wish that the stars might be propitious to him. Similar ewers and caldrons often bear inscriptions which clearly indicate that they were gifts from one local chief to another.

In the horse the massive neck and comparatively small legs betray influence that reminds us of the best specimens of Chinese earthenware statuettes. Connoisseurs are inclined to think that this object was used as a chandelier, a candle probably being placed on the support fixed to the horse's tail.

The warlike Daghestan mountaineers used to bring these ewers and jugs to my father's camp when they heard that the queer scientist who was visiting their country was interested in articles which they regarded as valuable. It often happened that my father gave the owners better prices than they asked, and on these occasions the joyous event was celebrated under the open starlit sky with dancing and festivity.

Four Schemes for Small Budgets

Special from Monitor Bureau

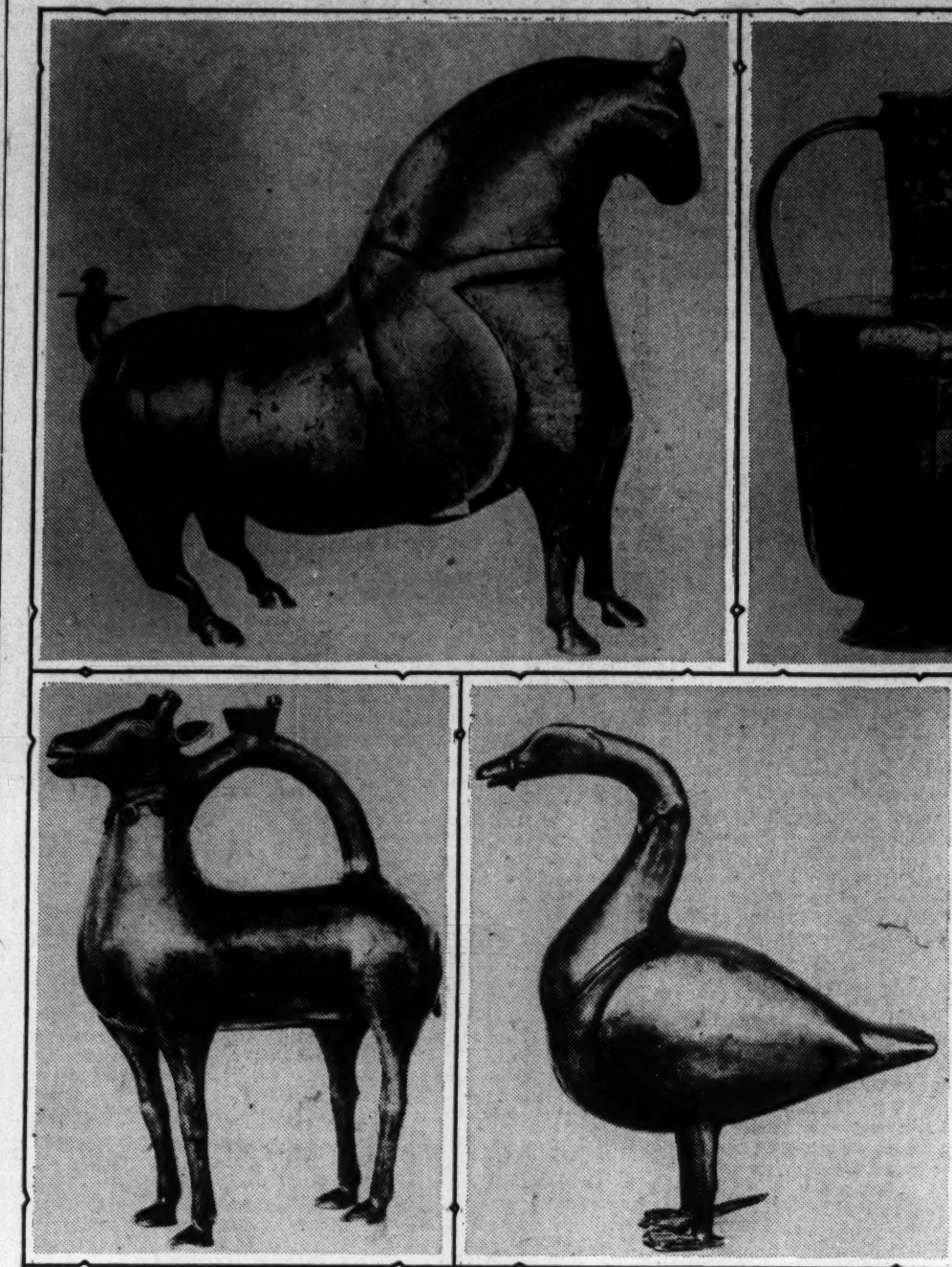
THE question, which one of the four newly furnished apartments is the most livable is to be adjudged by the public. Each one was furnished by a well-known Chicago woman on a stipulated budget and all were opened to the public recently in the Marshall Field Garden Apartments on the near north side. Already more than 4000 people have wandered through and cast their ballots.

Early American, modern, eighteenth century, and a combination of Directoire and Beidermeier, are the types of furnishings chosen. The big problem has been to get the necessary comfortable pieces of furniture and at the same time keep the rooms attractive in their accessories, which is the task that usually goes with a budget.

The Early American one is of four-rooms, and furnished at a cost of \$500. The bedroom is probably the most delightful room in this group. Yellow rag rugs are stationed near the large bed with its candlewick spread tufted in two shades of blue. A chair covered in blue chintz is drawn up to a small table near a window where a sunshade effect is produced by the soft yellow celanese curtains.

The living-room of the modern apartment is quite striking with its white Venetian blind, two white bear skin rugs and unfinished mahogany furniture with yellow fabric. The bedroom has black metal furniture trimmed in chromium.

In several cases the effects are gained by color rather than by expensive furniture or fabrics. The dining room of the eighteenth century five-room apartment furnished at a cost of \$600 is very successful in its color scheme. Dull white and an orange rust form the combination.



The Chinese Chippendale dining-room chairs are finished in an antique white. For their seats, orange rust chintz with a large white floral design is used. The same material is repeated in the window draperies.

As budget houses usually call attention to the price of the various articles and the amount of money spent on each room, one is naturally interested to see how each hostess proportioned her funds. In some cases much too large an amount was spent on draperies, with little left for furniture. In one bedroom the decorator chose unfinished waxed furniture, which by its inexpensive allowed her to have a large chiffoier, twin beds, chairs, and still money left for accessories.

The four hostesses are Mrs. John R. Winterbotham Jr., Mrs. John L. Cochran Jr., Mrs. John Root, and Mrs. Ambrose Cramer. M. R. Z.

Again, Low Auction Prices

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

THREE-DAY sale of seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth century furniture, objects of art and decorations, the property of the late Mrs. B. L. d'Aubigne, together with property of Mrs. E. G. Harbeck, Mr. Walter Needham, Mrs. Frederick Clapp and Mrs. Matilda M. Miller, took place this week at the American Art-Anderson Galleries here.

The first session opened with about 100 people, among whom were only a few serious bidders. These, however, caused the hammer to descend every minute or less for a period of more than three hours. The competition was never very active. The sale opened with 50 lots of porcelains, glass and small decorative objects. Among the most notable of these was a carved, greenish-gray jade incense burner, pierced and carved and measuring 5 1/2 by 7 inches, placed on a teakwood stand. This was sold for \$750, the highest price paid in this group.

Thirty-one lots of silver and Sheffield plate followed, and commanded such low prices that one must believe the way of the modern housekeeper is opposed to polishing creams and chamols cloths. The highest price, \$85, was bid for a silver-plated tea and coffee service with a silver tray, in the Georgian manner.

Bidding became more competitive with the presentation of 19 mezzotints in ornamental gilt frames, done from old masters by Alent Edwards. These were signed proofs and represented limited editions. The Italian school brought the highest prices, Leonardo, Ghirlandajo, Luini, and Perugino commanding, respectively, \$120, \$70, \$90 and \$85. The other European schools were represented by subjects knocked down at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50. Five early American lithographs averaged \$10 a piece. Four color prints by Hiroshige and Hokusai, sold, almost incredibly, for \$1250 the lot, and two very large prints by Hiroshige and Utagawa brought \$5 for the pair.

A hundred pieces of furniture and decoration were then auctioned. The cream of this collection, a set of eight Chippendale ribbon-back chairs, two armchairs and six side chairs, were sold for \$30 a piece; and a matching settee for \$25. By the time that an Italian Baroque state chair of carved walnut upholstered in crimson velvet and gold galleon, passed into its new estate at the price of \$1250, one had grown ironical about pomp and circumstances. Surely this is the age of the department store!

The second session, on May 4, opened with a larger and more eager group which, with constant going and coming, maintained itself at about 200 people. The bidding was at no time excitable. The highest price of the afternoon was paid for a Louis XVI canopy,

six feet in length, elaborately carved in walnut and covered in petit point and gros point needlework. This was bought for \$420. A rare Queen Anne parcel-gilded walnut wall mirror, surmounted by a carved "Prince of Wales" feather and cartouche ornament, brought \$345.

A purchase destined to become historic in the annals of inadequate prices for works of art was a Heppelwhite painted and decorated suite comprising a four-chair-back settee, two armchairs and six side chairs. The entire group was knocked down at \$250. The frames were lacquered white ivory, painted with leaf vines and acanthus sprays in green. The chair backs were formed of a pierced acroterium splat in an oval cartouche.

A pair of Chippendale card tables sold for \$130 each, and several Chippendale and Sheraton chairs were acquired for \$25, \$30 and \$40. A Queen Anne burl walnut and needlework armchair commanded \$110. Eighteenth century desks of various types, consoles, bureaus, corner cabinets, sideboards ranged in price from \$30 to \$250. A carved, cherry wood, brass-dialed long case clock, by Daniel Burnap of East Windsor, Conn., of about 1790, was sold for \$110, and a similar one by Milliken of Boston, of about 1800, for \$75.

The third and final session on May 5 brought together a more professional gathering and produced sharper bidding than had occurred hitherto. However, prices for the majority of objects lingered in the same ranges as those of the two previous sessions, rising only for some of the decidedly exceptional offerings and not always for these.

Interest was largely concentrated on the textiles. The high spot of the afternoon was the sale for \$750 of a Brussels silk-woven verdure tapestry, of about the year 1700. It showed in the foreground a rural landscape with a fountain, birds and fowl and in the background, mountains and a hamlet, and was framed in a rich border of flowers, leaves and scrolls. It measured 9 ft. 10 in. by 9 ft. 6 in.

Two tapestries sold for \$600 each. One was a Flemish work of the late sixteenth century, which told the story of Moses and the Israelites escaping through the Red Sea. The other was a Louis XVI Aubusson pastoral tapestry representing rustic sports. Three important Elizabethan needlework panels, one depicting Virtue triumphant over Evil, the other two, royalty holding court, sold, the first for \$375, the other two for \$300 apiece. An Isphahan carpet 13 ft. by 7 ft. brought \$550; an Aubusson salon carpet, 22 ft. by 16 ft. and 6 in., \$475.

Velvets, brocades and damasks offered almost unparalleled opportunities to decorators. Six lots of Genoese ruby velvet of the seventeenth century were sold in strips 21 inches wide, the lots varying in amount from 34 to 46 yards. This splendid material passed under the

hammer at prices averaging closely nine and a fraction dollars a yard. Baldachini, coverlets and sumptuous hangings, most of them from the seventeenth century, Italian and Spanish, commanded extremely low prices ranging from \$150 for a gold-embroidered ruby velvet table cover to \$13.50 for a moss-green velvet coverlet.

The bust of a young man by Giovanni della Robbia was acquired for \$230; a pair of busts by the same sculptor, these representing Cosimo dei Medici and his consort, passed to a bidder for \$125 each; an important enameled and terracotta chimney piece, also by this artist, sold for \$125.

The highest price paid for a piece of furniture was \$425, bid for a Chippendale mahogany small writing bureau with fretted bookshelves. A Queen Anne burl walnut secretary - bookcase commanded \$280. A Queen Anne parcel-gilded overmantel mirror, the upper part of which was occupied by a contemporary oil painting of peasants and cattle in an Italian landscape, brought \$275. A William and Mary small walnut slant-front desk with saltire stretcher was acquired for \$220.

Considerable competition in bidding was excited by a rare chest of drawers from the time of George I, measuring only 30 inches in height and 25 in width. It was mahogany with cabriole legs and claw-and-ball feet, had a case of three beaded long drawers with four small drawers below, a pull-out shelf at either side below the top and was fitted with contemporary brass handles. Despite its unusual character and charm and the interest it aroused, it was knocked down at \$175.

H. J. K.

Furnishing Where Children Are

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

MANY homes are furnished without enough regard for the younger members of the family. They have nurseries, perhaps, but we cannot expect the youngsters to play there always while indoors. The common rooms of the home, the living room and dining room particularly, should be theirs too, furnished for them comfortably, without need for supervision from grownups.

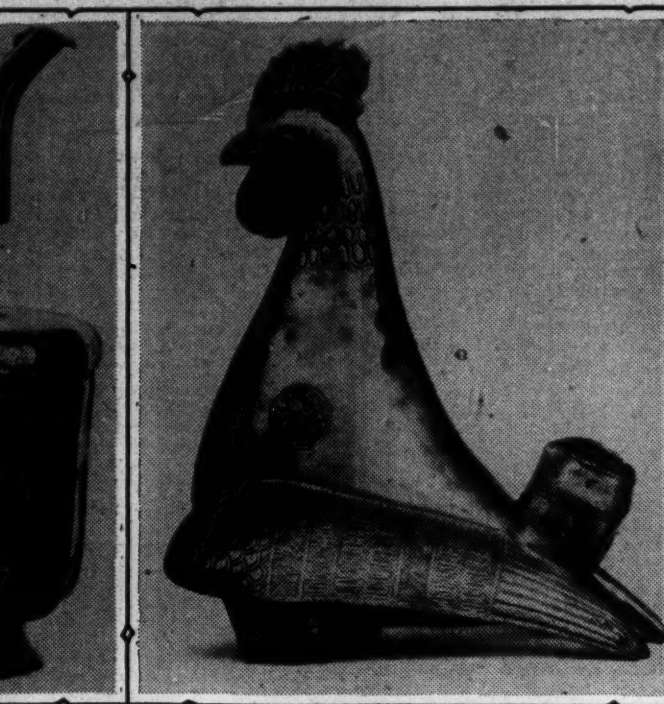
It is true that some mothers go to the other extreme. "It is not wise to have nice furnishings about while the children are little," they say, "we'll wait until they are grown and can appreciate fine things." This seems a mistake, too, unfair to the adults of the family. Besides, children do notice and appreciate attractive surroundings, more than their elders sometimes realize.

The ideal home lies somewhere in between these two extremes. Children can be taught to be reasonably careful, and furnishings can be planned which are attractive and at the same time will stand a certain amount of hard usage.

Adaptation May Be Necessary

In many cases, of course, the home is all furnished complete before the advent of the child, which complicates the problem somewhat. In the home that's already furnished, there is much which can be done to make it more comfortable for the children, and less care for their elders.

Little fingers are often soiled and sometimes the youngsters may use



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Ancient Asiatic bronzes dating from the sixth to the twelfth centuries are lasting records of early Mongolian and Persian art in metal.

Above are pictured a horse probably used as a chandelier; a ewer bearing decorations showing Muhammadan influence; a water carrier in the form of a cock, of the eighth or ninth century. Below are two other water carriers, dating from the sixth or seventh century, both of these being about 16 inches high.

the walls to try out their pencil or crayon. So it's best that walls be washable. Paint from which marks can be removed with a damp cloth, is satisfactory. So are the various kinds of washable wall papers on the market, although a bit more expensive. If the wall is already papered and cannot be changed, and if the paper is clean and new, it may be covered with a coat of shellac.

Floors that are dark and neutral in tone are best, both from the practical and the decorative angles. Now that linoleum has come from the kitchen into the living room, it makes a very satisfactory floor covering for the home in which there are small children. One large rug is usually better than a number of small ones. When small sizes are used they should be equipped with some device to prevent them from slipping. A large rug is usually preferable to carpeting, because when the children are a bit older they may want to clear the floor for

Slip covers are usually desirable when there are small children about. Very thrifty people sometimes buy upholstered furniture with merely a temporary muslin covering, using slip covers until the children are older, when the chairs or sofa may be given a permanent covering. The slip covers, of course, should be washable, and may be of gay cretonne, attractive figured denim, or waterproof glazed chintz. It is well to keep an extra yard or two of the material used for the covers, to repair the damage in case of a tear or irremovable stains.

Chintz or cretonne are excellent for draperies. If the children are tiny, it is best to have the draperies reach only to the sill, or slightly below it, instead of to the floor. Valuable objects that are breakable should be placed where the small child cannot reach them.

The living room should have at least one chair to fit each small member of the family, so he will feel that he has a place in the home circle. It need not be the same little red chair which you knew as a child, because nowadays children's furniture may be had in almost any period, to harmonize with the other furnishings of the room.

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Book Reviews and Literary News

The Epic of Chicago

A Review by WILLIS J. ASBOTT
The Epic of Chicago, by Henry Raymond Hamilton. Chicago: Willett, Clark & Co.

TO MANY of us the really epic period of Chicago history has come since the day of its great fire. The sturdy courage, the rugged determination, with which its people took up after that disaster the task of rebuilding their city, the way in which, without seeming planning to that end, they first made it materially great, the home of colossal packing houses, grain elevators and steel mills, and then gradually drifted into the effort to make it beautiful, and to develop a spiritual side to its social life—this is perhaps more impressive than the record of any similar time of years in the life of any other city.

In this volume Mr. Hamilton has dealt, however, with the earlier days of Chicago, the period prior to the fire, the days when the streets were mere muddy lanes, the buildings log cabins, the people pioneers, and the loafers on the streets in many instances Indians. He has told us the story of the city as it grew from the foundation of the city as a fort in 1837, and of its gradual development as a trading point and later a shipping point. A number of authoritative illustrations from contemporary drawings give picturesqueness to the volume and emphasize the amazing contrast which a scant hundred years has erected on the banks of the Chicago River. Residents of Chicago reading the volume will be interested in the recurrence in it of the names of the early settlers perpetuated today by prominent citizens or as the names of city streets. Gerdon S. Hubbard, John Kinzie, Silas Cobb, are all names which thus endure despite the passage of decades.

Today on the shores of Lake Michigan, in the inclosure which in a few weeks will be opened to the public as the exposition of the Century of Progress, stands the reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, built according to the original plans, and commemorating one of the historic massacres of white Americans by aborigines. Perhaps persons interested in the current prohibition discussion might find something significant in the fact that this massacre was precipitated by whiskey, or by the destruction of whiskey according to the viewpoint of the one who comments upon it.

The little body of troops in the fort, and the traders and pioneers encamped about it, possessed a considerable quantity of supplies, among which was an assortment of ammunition of various kinds and several barrels of whiskey. The Indians in the neighborhood had been seeing in a way to inspire suspicion, and the officer in charge feared that if they secured the whiskey it would stir them up to warlike activities. Accordingly he beat in the heads of the barrels and poured the liquor on the ground. According to the historian, infuriated the savages almost as much as the consumption of the intoxicant would have, and as a result some

Sketches of Politicians

Essays in Biography, by John Maynard Keynes. London: Macmillan, 2s. 6d. New York: Harcourt Brace, \$2.50.

JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES has figured prominently in recent months. He is not merely an economist prepared to analyze the causes of our monetary and industrial troubles, but a constructive—that is to say, an imaginative—economist, who has a plan for setting everything right. The reader of this book will discover that he is also a man of letters, a student of character, a subtle observer of public men with a pretty gift for describing their personalities in incisive, sometimes acidulated, words. In discussing here that great English economist, Alfred Marshall, whose full greatness, he thinks, has scarcely yet been realized outside his own country, he speaks of the "rare combination of gifts" which the master-economist must possess:

He must be mathematician, historian, statesman, philosopher—in some degree. He must understand symbols and speak in words. He must contemplate the particular in terms of the general, and touch abstract and concrete in the same flight of thought. He must study the present in the light of the past for the purposes of the future; he must see the nature of his institutions must lie entirely outside his regard. He must be purposeful and disinterested, a man of letters, as aloof and incorruptible as a critic, yet sometimes as near the earth as a politician.

In examining the present volume we need not try Mr. Keynes himself by a standard so exacting. Sufficient that we find him here, an economist privileged to come into close contact with certain statesmen and others, capable as an artist of recording his impressions. Many of the papers here collected were written some time ago, not "coolly, long afterwards," but "under the immediate impression of the characters described." The most memorable pages will be those which deal with the great figures at the Versailles Peace Conference, and especially President Wilson, Clemenceau, and Prime Minister Lloyd George—the President, the Tiger, and the Welsh witch—who were "shut up in a room together for six months"; and "the Treaty was what came out." In the center of his picture is Clemenceau, "throne in his grey gloves, on the broad-

millions. The work of the most eminent architects of the country contributed to making that section a true beauty spot in Chicago. Suddenly fashion deserted it; the mansions were pulled down. The monument was moved to a more beautiful but less appropriate spot in one of the parks. Today its former neighborhood is one of those sections which in every great city mark the line between an abandoned residence section and an advancing manufacturing quarter.

Perhaps nothing more vividly could tell the story of Chicago's amazing growth and of its sudden and radical social change than this evolution of the scene of a bloody Indian massacre into first the home of the captains of industry of a great city and then its abandonment because the industries themselves swept the captains away.

Mr. Pullman was grouped the homes of some 20 or 30 of Chicago's

Down East on the Farm

As the Earth Turns, by Gladys Kasty Carroll. New York: Macmillan, 2s. 6d.

ANY reader who knows "State-of-Maine" fiction, either by experience or by observation, will find the idiom of speech, thought and habit in Mrs. Carroll's "As the Earth Turns" true and familiar. Readers who have no Maine background will find a pleasant story about a really people who pass through some of the universal experiences of humanity with dignity and zest. What happens to the Shaws in Mrs. Carroll's novel could happen to anyone, almost anywhere. The reader people the what happens to them has a distinct local flavor.

Ninety miles northeast of Boston, in a farming town called Derwich, lived the Shaws in a big, stout old house on well-tilled acres. Mark Shaw was a good farmer. He knew land and crops and the seasons. He was forehanded and hard-working and thrifty, but not misgarding. He took pride not only in the straightness of his furrows but in the well-mowed circles around the lilacs and syringas in the front yard. He had little to say, but his children understood him and had confidence in him. They did not all stay on the farm as he might have liked, but Mark was modern enough to know that each child is different and has a right to his individuality.

There were nine children—George, Ralph, Lize, Ed, Jen, and Oly, who were children of Minnie Foote, Mark's first wife, and little John who was the son of Mark and Cora, his second wife, and Lols May and Bun, who were really Websters, born of Cora's first marriage. But Mark treated them all as his own. To the daughter Jen about whom the house and the family and had done so since she was nine years old. The coming of her stepmother made no difference. Jen is the only character in the book who is almost too perfect. She was 19 in the year that is chronicled in the story. She cooked and washed and ironed, she kept the house shining,

she wasted nothing but put up myriads of jars of fruit and vegetables. She helped her husband to clean the house he had bought for his bride. She straightened out family tangles. She ran a church supper, befriended a neighboring family of Poles, was confidante of her brother Oly who was a student at "Hathorn," and gave her infant nephew his very first bath. She baked miles of bread and mountains of biscuits, was at everyone's beck and call and always was smooth and serene and competent. Occasionally one encounters such supremely efficient women, but they are not often as equable about it as Jen was. She got her reward—a nice, intelligent Polish husband who could plow as straight a furrow as Mark Shaw, keep as spotless a barn, and besides that, evoke music from a violin, which no Shaw would ever have thought of doing.

There are several types of Maine farmers in the book—Mark Shaw, who represents all the best standing qualities of decent pride and prudence that have made his kind respected; his eldest son, George, who has an automobile in front of the house and a tumble-down house behind it; his son, Ed, who combines his father's prudence and farm-sense with a bigger ambition; and the Polish neighbors who put into their farming a kind of elemental joy.

This is Mrs. Carroll's first novel. It has been chosen by the book-of-the-month club as its May selection. Mrs. Carroll as a child lived in South Berwick (not a far cry from the Derwich of her book) and was graduated in 1925 from Bates College, in Lewiston, Maine. At present she lives in Minneapolis, is enough away to get the right perspective on the kind of life she remembers in the old farmhouse that her grandfather built. From winter to winter again, as the earth turns, she is faced squarely, reckoned with and used to advance by this race of folk who work hard, speak briefly, but think humorously and idealistically. Mark Shaw, walking about his land on Sunday with his arms folded across his back, is a true picture of Mark Shaw, again, peeling apples in the evening and passing around quarters on the point of his knife, is another equally true, and heart-touching to one who has ever known the counterpane. Mark Shaw, Jen is the central figure of the action, but Mark himself, who almost never spoke, is the character who will be remembered.

Ivan the Terrible

Ivan the Terrible, by Stephen Graham. Yale University Press, \$3.

THE reign of Tsar Ivan IV is a key-period in Russian history. It dealt the first blow at the feudal aristocracy of the boyars and marked Russia's first step on the path from the medieval to the modern world. Ivan "the Terrible" is thus the forerunner of Peter "the Great"; and it is significant that these are the only two Tsars who have received at the hands of posterity the compliment of a standing epithet which has become a virtually a title.

The instrument which Ivan forged against the boyars—it seems to have been devised in the first instance from motives of fear and self-protection—was the Oprichnina, or Imperial Suite. It partook of the dual nature of an imperial bodyguard and an administrator of the extensive imperial domains. Its significance was that it was composed of men who, whether boyars or burghers, owed their position to the Tsar and were bound personally to him; and it was through the Oprichnina that non-boyars were first brought into the service of the state. The Oprichnina soon began to interfere in every branch of government, and became the instrument of many of those acts of oppression and cruelty which earned Ivan his title.

The student may observe a curious parallel between this state within a state and certain other institutions which, at later periods of Russian history, have existed side by side with, and on occasion superseded, the ordinary machinery of the Government. The Imperial Chancery of the nineteenth-century Tsars with its army of secret police, and the G. P. U. of the present Soviet regime.

The history of Ivan the Terrible can be written, and has been written, in at least three ways. Karamzin has recorded, in epic vein, the series of Ivan's victories, crimes and caprices—a story of unbridled cruelty and lust. Klyuchevsky, passing over almost in silence these grim legends, has analyzed the significance of Ivan's reign in the political and territorial development. Pokrovsky, the Marxist historian, on somewhat scanty evidence, has found in Ivan's policy the seeds of growth of "commercial capitalism" in Russia.

Mr. Graham has chosen the method of Karamzin. He believes that Karamzin's history, written

Bookman's Holiday

By L. A. SLOPER

Confession of a Short-Story Reader

SUPPRESSED, evidently, by our recent reminder that we were fond of collections of short stories, the publishers have commendably increased their activity in this field. . . . Since we gave the hint, three more volumes have dropped on our desk. . . . Doubleday Doran has rushed into print some of the latest stories of Miss Edna Ferber, under the title of "They Brought Their Women"; Macmillan has clapped into an American binding some more of Mr. Eden Phillpotts's yarns, calling the volume "They Could Do No Other," and The Modern Library has hastened to bring out an anthology of "Great German Short Novels and Stories." . . . We want them to know that we appreciate this service.

Mr. St. John Ervine, in the London Observer recently, was protesting against the notion that the writing of a one-act play, or a short story, is far more difficult than the writing of a three-act play, or a novel. . . . Miss Ferber doesn't bother about the relative difficulty, but she has an interesting theory: "A novelist, temporarily engaged in fashioning a short story, is likely to be apologetic about it. . . . It may be thought that the 'best' of the past 15 years will prove to have been too much for the wind and limb of the novelist. Like the sprinter in the 440-yard race who must put every ounce of his vitality into a few brief moments, the short story, crowded into a handful of words, may be the form which has most truly caught the kaleidoscopic picture of our generation."

These stories are characteristic of their author. . . . They cover a fairly wide range of scene and character; though Miss Ferber seems to feel most at home in New York, and is always most in sympathy with the aspiring, whether ill-conditioned or gold-spooned. . . . She is merciless, always, to the parasitic woman. . . . In this collection you may read of an actress, a nursemaid, an air-minded farmer's boy, a taxi-driver, a millionaire broker, a milliner's assistant.

Miss Ferber has a sister-feeling for actresses and an informed affection for the stage. . . . We have not forgotten her bit of dramatic criticism, toward the end of "Show Boat." . . . It was criticism a day in the life of (to quote the jacket) "the first lady of our theatre." . . . In Miss Ferber's words, this lady "had a broad, free brow, eyes set well apart and slightly protruding, high cheek-bones and a wide, scarlet mouth like a venomous flower." . . . Add to this that she was learning a new part, which contained lines that you will recognize as coming from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and you may be able to guess this mysterious character's original.

It's an odd thing, but if you know, through Miss Ferber's preface, speaks of the "clever short story, the

The Russian Romantics

The Romantic Exiles, by Edward Herzen. Carr. London: Collins, 2s. 6d.

PRODUCTION of political exiles has for generations been the most picturesque and flourishing of Russian industries; and under the despotism of Nicholas I it reached a height which has been equaled only by the flight of the aristocracy from the Bolshevik tyranny. But between the Romantic exiles of the 'forties and the aristocratic exiles of the present day there is a subtle difference. The present-day aristocrats are the participants in tragedy. Their world has been destroyed. Their lot is final. The Romantics of the 'forties, on the other hand, scattered over western Europe to work for their revolutionary ideals. They left to plot a new heaven and a new earth, and their fate is fitting material for the Comic Spirit, not because they failed—that would be tragic, dignified and fine—but because they were superseded by men and women more revolutionary than themselves—and much duller.

Carried away on the Romantic wave which came to Russia from the west 20 years later, supplanted by the drab Marxians, they were never able, as Mr. Carr points out in this excellent examination of their lives and their powers. They lived uprooted and they passed unremarked—although Herzen, the

most important of them, and Ogarev, the most sympathetic, might find consolation now in the fact that the Bolsheviks have honored them and have ignored Bakunin, who was the more vivid and obvious revolutionary figure.

Mr. Carr's book combines the virtues of introducing us to the pre-Marxian political and social panorama and of placing the involved domestic histories of his Romantics against it. The material is so picturesque and at times so fantastic that it might well be the basis of biography dressed up as fiction. Mr. Carr, however, has not sacrificed search to portraiture. He quotes chapter and verse for his facts and interprets them with a most pleasing and ironical sense of the general tragic-comedy.

Herzen, of course, is the central theme. He was an expansive aristocrat of fine intellect and skeptical temperament. His mind was completely imbued with that Romantic idealism which had borne political fruit in the French Revolution.

There are numbers of other exiles, the at once sinister and impetuous Bakunin among them, stepping in and out of Herzen's domestic tangles, and all are vividly and substantially drawn. But the most sympathetic is undoubtedly the dissipated, mild, amiable and generous Ogarev.

The remaining revolutionaries are a strange collection of innocents and scoundrels. Nechaev, the terrorist and fraud who bluffed Bakunin, stands out even in this fantastic company. It was Nechaev who as the slayer of Ivanov was the model for Dostoevsky's novel, "The Devils."

Both those who wish to be entertained by a truth wildly stranger and more complex than fiction and those who wish to follow the havoc caused by an ideal which had inspired Wordsworth, Shelley and other Romantics years before, with equally mixed results, and which Darwin and Marx destroyed between them, will find absorbing pages in this book. And Mr. Carr has had the art not to romanticize his Romantics; they are seen with a sympathy which is as acutely critical as is the irony with which one age looks at another.

V. S. PRITCHETT.

William the Third

William of Orange, by G. J. Renier. New York: Applin, 2s. 6d.

IT IS a pleasure to light on a book which uncompromisingly throws over the wild paradoxes that have been doing duty for history during the last few years. We have had writers who claim to know, by intuition, more about Charles II than was known to Halifax, one of the most keen-sighted of contemporary observers, and one daily in contact with the character he describes; who assert that the two nations which unanimously turned out James II and, despite the "law of the pendulum," never took him back, were less than nothing under a plebeian delusion; and who, while enjoying all the benefits of the Revolution of 1688, profess to think it a disaster. The fact is that there is no one to whom America, England and above all Scotland owe a greater debt of gratitude than to William III. To mention but one of his services—we owe to him the inestimable blessing of the Toleration Act, and if he had had his way, that act would have been far more liberal and comprehensive than it was.

It is natural that there should be some reaction from Macaulay's perhaps overcolored eulogy. There are spots in the sun, and dark ones. It is impossible to approve of every William III. To mention but one of his services—we owe to him the inestimable blessing of the Toleration Act, and if he had had his way, that act would have been far more liberal and comprehensive than it was.

Mr. Renier holds the scales even; he is no blind panegyrist. William appears in his pages neither as saint nor as villain, but as what he is, a calculating, somewhat chilly savior of Europe. There can be little doubt that but for him the western world, and its dependencies, would have fallen under the sway of a cruel and bigoted despotism.

A short book like this cannot, of course, deal fully with half the subjects that arise. Much of great importance has had to be omitted. Mr. Renier would be the last to say that he has superseded Macaulay's eulogy. But out of 170 pages more than 100 are devoted to the years before William became King, and Mr. Renier, as a Dutchman, is inevitably more keenly interested in William's relations to Holland than in his English doings. But this is perhaps why we are apt to forget that the King remained a Stadholder, and that he cared for both

Nationalism and Religion

Nationalism, Man's Other Religion, by Edward Shillito. London: The Student Christian Movement, Cloth, 4s. 6d. Paper, 2s. 6d.

EDWARD SHILLITO is a man of glowing faith and warm humanity, with a wide knowledge of history and of current life. He sees humanity today faced with the same choice that confronted Israel in the days of Jesus—the choice between nationalism exalted to a religion, and the religion he offered, which would have made Israel "a light to lighten the Gentiles." The same choice confronted St. Augustine when he wrote "The City of God," and Machiavelli as he sat in his spacious study pondering "The Prince." There is no question as to how Lenin and Sun Yat Sen and the Indian Nationalists have faced the choice: "No one can understand the Communist Party in Russia till he studies it as a godless church, filled with a religious passion, possessed by a desire to banish the God whom man has made out of his dreams."

The religion of Nationalism, or of the Communist state, has eaten its way into the heart of nation upon nation. It makes a stronger appeal to men than can be made by a church which only too often betrays its soul to the state, and proclaims a blessing upon battleships and policies of war. The only nation left which is devoted to a religious mission is the Wahabi. Here then is the great challenge of the day to the Church of Christ, a challenge which it must answer, or hide once more within the catacombs.

Mr. Shillito believes in the mission of the church catholic, but

he believes that that church is yet to be born. What form it will take he knows not, but he lives in the faith that there shall yet be built an Upper Room of the spirit, into which the children of men shall mount till they find themselves in the one meeting place.

Meanwhile he would not have men lose their sense of nationality, but in the school and the church he would have them taught to reverence the spiritual contributions which their country has made and can still make to the progress of the race. "Not to condemn, but to save patriotism the church has come . . . in setting itself to reconstruct a false nationalism it may bring into the City of God the glory and honor of the nations." But if it is to do so, the church must send into every avenue of life men and women prepared to maintain the standards of Christ Jesus, and as a body it must give a clear lead to the state. The church which is catholic must be as free to witness for the name of the Most High as Amos and Isaiah were free in the eighth century before Christ.

There arises the question, whether such a church must not have some visible organization above and beyond all national churches, in order to assert that "it is not of the East or West, not of this nation or of that, but that it is a society in which there can be no favored nation . . . and into it all are to bring their treasures of faith and truth and beauty."

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The Home Forum

Looking Back at Spring

IT WAS one of those days that were full of noises—noises of wind and windows, trees and rattling old ivy vines on the fireplace. The swing in the back yard, between two tall posts, swished back and forth in the wind as if someone invisible were swinging on it, giving someone else a breath-taking ride. At the tool-shed the farthest door scraped over a strip of ice as it blew open, and then swung shut again with a bang. The jack pines in the grove near the east pasture, where the ground was still white with snow, waved their branches in grotesque, excited gestures. March wind! It got tangled in your hair.

Down the cinder driveway, between the row of jack pines and the cedar hedge, the wind scurried. It made straight for the barn as then disappeared around the corner, leaving the barn just as calm, just as white, just as sturdy as ever. In the house the windows rattled, and wind belled down the fireplace chimney. But for all the wind it was not cold, with that delicate touch of spring in the air, that swinging warmth out of the south. Long rifts of clouds lined the sky and scattered ragged islands along the horizon, islands that changed almost as fast as the wind. The wild plum trees by the chicken house clapped their bare branches against each other, applauding.

Up in mother's room, where she was dressing to go to town, the curtains danced up and down in front of the mirror, flapping against the yellow walls. And the March sun, striking the cut-glass top of the perfume bottle, made tiny fat rainbows flit over the walls and ceiling.

Ice still lay on the river in dull sheets of darkened tin foil. The sun was under a cloud, fringed with yellow haze, but the air was warm—almost heavy with spring. Underfoot a grayish mixture of ice and snow on the road squished into a soggy puddle when you passed, and each footprint became twin lakes—one in the print of the heel and one in the sole. Ice drops splashed up on the back of your stockings and made a tattoo against your legs, leaving small round marks like raindrops.

Winter was melting and trickling away. Even on the north bank of the creek, where snow still lay a foot deep, it was no longer white and fluffy, but had turned without any warning into hard gray crystals—coarser than the salt in the cow-barn barrel. The world that had been so clean and white for months was now stained and slushy.

But the air! That made all the difference. You could come home from school with your coat open, mittens dangling from their red

string, wind in your hair. It didn't matter so much how things looked when they smelled like that—with spring sun mixed into the wind, so mixed they came hand in hand.

The snow was almost gone, and the clay bank along the road dripped with a hundred little orange rivers. The frost was working out. It was fun to poke at the rivers, dam them up, or make them run together into a muddy lake ("Let's call it Turtle Lake, because it's so squatty!"), or to help them flow over the sticks and hard places. It was exciting to build up dikes and watch the water try to find a way around—as a bug does when you put a stick in front of it.

The road cracked with the frost coming out—meandering cracks that dwindled off at the ends. Sometimes there were spots of "rubber earth" on which you could bounce up and down, almost as if the road were made of hard rubber instead of crushed iron ore patched with gravel. When spring came, the woods turned quite purple and pink with sap welling up into the twigs, even the tiniest ones. From the top of the hill, evergreens in the swamp seemed darker than ever against the new mauve colors of the maples, the yellow-greens of the birches. By the curve in the road, where it dipped close to the river, there were already pussy willows, even before the poplars began to break their buds.

And when spring came Blanche Mohr always boasted on the way to school about their pansy bed, how it was "perfectly" green even with snow still on the lawn in shrinking islands, how there was going to be a flower!

It was even beginning to open already! And it was always embarrassing, that Mohr's should have a pansy ready to bloom across the road, before there was anything showing in your own yard except the three-inch spears of the iris. Spring brought jumping ropes to fill up the all-too-short recess periods and noon hours; roller skates to go clattering over the sidewalks; and Bud with his pockets full of colored marbles and agate shooters, promising not to play "for keeps"; and warm mellow afternoons when you walked home buoyantly, carrying your coat.

It smelled of spring. The orange loam in Johnson's plowed field oozed with it. Wind carried it like a light perfume on its lapel. Even the sky floated with it, with feathery white wisps of clouds that drifted lazily around the horizon like a flock of slow birds. It was a day of singing—sparrows, still a bit frowsy with winter but full of joy, twittering on the telephone wires; cowbells in the barnyards again after having been silent for so many months; the sharp scate music of gravel jarred loose from the road, and the scuff of shoes; a whiff of wood smoke; a hammer pounding on Mohr's roof and filling the air with quick pattering taps. And there was singing inside of you as you hurried home from school down the long winding road.

Rain! A low sky, weighted with heavy gray clouds that dripped incessantly, pressed close over everything. Puddles were speckled with drops that bounced up, like little rubber balls after hitting the dark water. Rain splashed off the porch roof into the galvanized troughs that hurried it down the water tubes, which were probably already overflowing and making pools at each corner of the house.

And mud. The ore road became a blur of dark purple, and down the driveway, flowed, two black rain-speckled rivers where the wheels of the car always went. On the attic roof the hurried drop-drop of the rain sounded like corn popping, crackling against the watersoaked shingles; and through the dripping windows the old garden seemed to be swimming in mud, with water standing in all the furrows of orange earth.

Cars splashed down the road, and rain swished off their tops onto the side curbs. Water sprayed from under the wheels and stained the last year's grass along the roadside to a dirty red. But beyond the road, across in the clearing, the grass had become suddenly green and new, as if energy had been poured into it.

With the wild cherry trees in bloom on the hill—as if a fluffy snow had fallen just for them and caught on their bare branches—and with spring beauties stretching their long legs out of the brown moist leaves under the trees; with arbutus trailing its secretive way under the ground pine (if you knew where to look for it) and with a new wind blowing out of the south—the days seemed especially full of adventure. The river swept along so yellow and swollen that, in the low places, it stretched far over its banks. Down in the flat, Poller's cabbage patch was almost covered, and Poller's bridge was torn away again—as it was almost every spring. Near the chicken house the wild plum trees trembled. Softly a shower of white petals drifted to the ground.

Night was new, too. The gurgle and clatter of frogs writhed up from the swamp, brassy cowbells tinkled in the still purple air of dusk, and wind skimmed noisily over last fall's thin-legged grass. There was a new quiet and warmth in the stars that shone in the wide sweep of sky behind the barn. And over all was a softness, a delicate softness, after the harshness of winter.

The Desert

Westward the black hills
Crouch darkly along the sky,
Their sharp edges shining in the
sunlight.
Their long shadows heavy upon the
afternoon;
While the pale tapers of the yucca
Flicker along the bright day,

And crimson cactus flowers flame in
the gray sands.
The desert sits in the shadow of her
hills
Like an Indian woman of great age,
Dreaming alone before her wigwam,
Aloof, unseeing and very wise.

Story-Teller of Germany

We heard of her first from the wife of the village innkeeper, Frau Katz.

We had been staying with Frau Katz for several days—had, indeed, thoroughly settled ourselves in with her, reveling in the sunshine of southeastern Germany and the spotless cleanliness of the little inn—before she approached the subject. When, however, she began, she did the job, as was her habit, thoroughly. She told us everything she personally knew about the stranger, and a good deal that she had gleaned through the knowledge of other people.

To begin with, the lady's name was Elstner—Frau Josefa Elstner-Oertel—and she came from Dresden. That much was common knowledge. It was common knowledge, too, that Frau Elstner was young, quiet, simple (she must be simple, since the only luggage she was ever known to carry was a rucksack). "And nobody," said Frau Katz, "trying to justify her opinions, 'would be anything but simple with only a rucksack for one's clothes.' Also, she wore a plain linen dress and stout shoes, and was the possessor of a beautiful voice."

Frau Katz paused in her sweeping—she was clearing the dust from the whiteness of the broad stone flag which protruded into the road before her front door—and held up the hand which was not required to support her broom, with an impressive gesture. "Ach, Fräulein! A beautiful voice! Not for singing, of course—nobody has ever heard her sing; but for speaking." Frau Katz assured us that, when Josefa Elstner spoke, all the children in the village came to listen, and even the grown-up people stayed their work in order to listen, too.

We sat in the sunshine upon the low wall beside Frau Katz's front door and watched her tidy. Why did all the children and all the grown-up people think Frau Elstner's voice so beautiful? What had she to say to them?

Frau Elstner was a story-teller. Since the days when Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm gave the German sagas to the children of Germany—and that was fully a hundred years ago—nobody had told stories like Josefa Elstner.

Frau Katz resumed her sweeping. So few people, she said, told the children stories nowadays. Times were too bad, and the mothers of Germany seemed to have forgotten half the beautiful things they had learned when they themselves were children; anyhow, they could not repeat them, and they seemed to have no leisure for reading them aloud. So the children starved for want of stories until Josefa Elstner came, bringing with her the hills and plains from the Harz Mountains to Bohemia, and telling stories as she went.

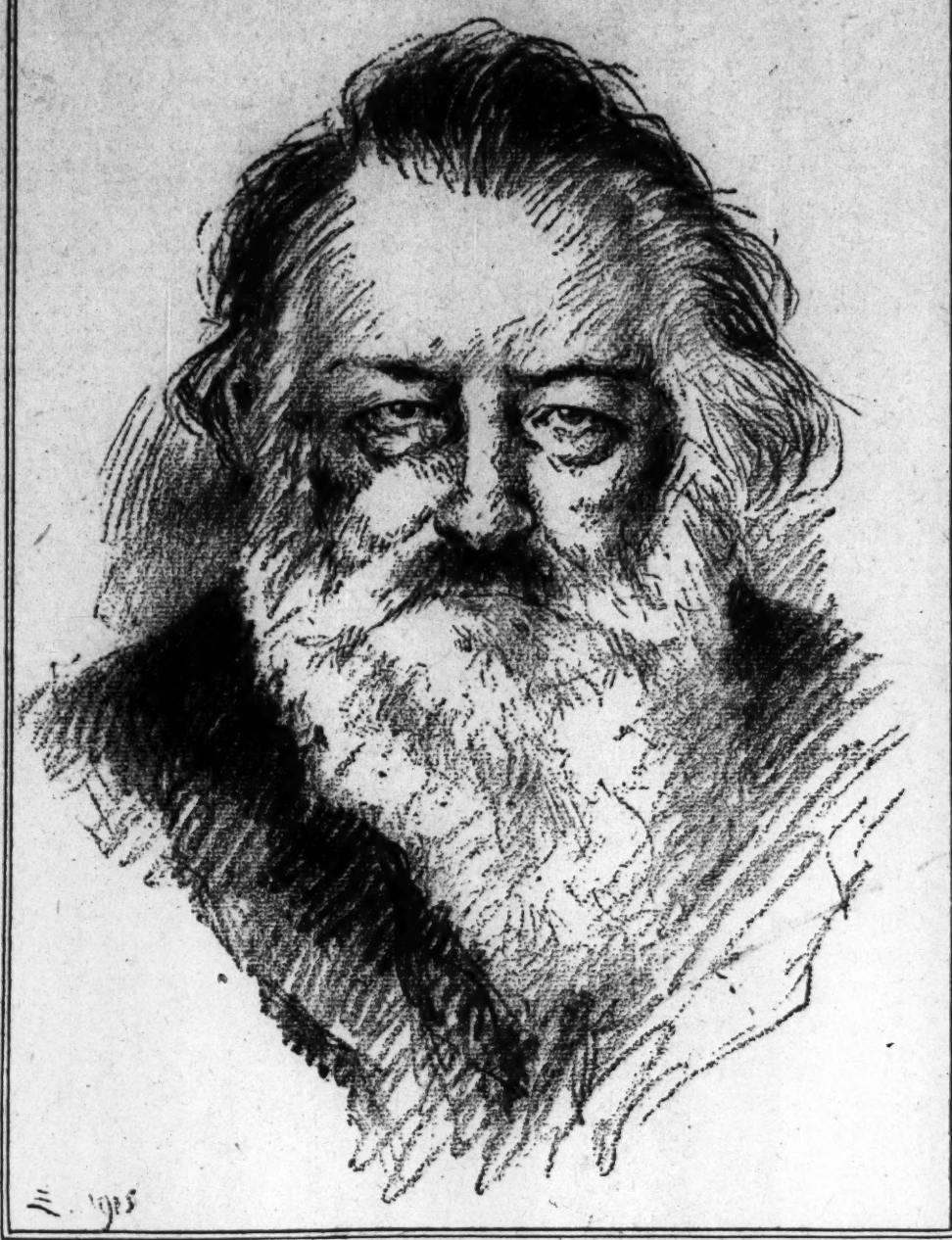
Josefa Elstner's stories were the stories of the older Germany; and sometimes, between them, she would recite poetry, too. At night she would enter a village and, selecting a spot which lent atmosphere to her tales—a ruined castle, an old barn, a clump of heavy trees—would gather the children round her on the grass and fill their ears with such wonderful things that the dusk and the dew would come down upon them, and mothers would be calling from the doors of the little lighted houses before they would remember where they were and run home through the darkness. And in the morning, early, Josefa Elstner, her rucksack across her shoulders, would take the road again.

Frau Katz flicked with her broom. "There was a beggar man passed here not long since," she said; "he had seen Josefa Elstner just beyond the village. She had given him dried prunes and had spoken to him kindly. She had not told him any of her tales, because, when she offered him refreshment of this kind, he had shaken his head since, he said, he was 'no fit company for so lovely a lady.'" Frau Katz paused and looked across at us with a smile. "But my husband said his eyes were shining when she passed. She nodded her head. 'That is what happens to people when Josefa Elstner comes by—and another time there were girls who brought penance with them. Josefa Elstner take them because they said they knew the life of a 'Wander-vogel.' And Josefa Elstner did take them and went on."

We did not ourselves see Frau Elstner until some time later. We were hearing the end of our stay. The nights were closing in and a growing bronze upon the upper trees reminded us that we could not linger indefinitely.

We went out for a stroll one evening, when the shadows stretched long across the warm ground, the road, and coming round a bend just beyond the village, saw her. Nobody had spoken of her arrival in the village, but the children knew. There they were, a score of them or more, squatting upon the grass, their faces turned away from us, their small heads thrown back, their eyes fixed upon the young woman who sat before them.

Frau Elstner had found herself a stone upon which to sit, her back against a wall, over which a deep-leaved tree hung like a shadowy canopy. She was leaning forward, one hand raised, the better to emphasize a special part of her tale. Except for the rise and fall of her voice, there was no sound from the little group, and no movement. We stood in the grass at the side of the road, watching. We could not hear the words and did not want to go nearer. The place belonged essentially to the children. P. M. L.



Johannes Brahms: From a Drawing by Dwight C. Sturges

MUCH music has flowed under the bridges of the musical world since the days when the program book of a famous orchestra, noting the behavior of the audience, advised the management to post a sign: "This way out in case of Brahms." That was in the gay nineties.

Johannes Brahms has come to his own slowly, as greatness often does. Schumann was glad at first for his belief in the young Brahms, and it was on this side of 1900 that one laid a Brahms song before the "last of the old Italian masters" of singing, in Florence, only to see the page closed with a magisterial slap, and to hear the verdict: "That music is not made for the voice."

If the first symphony of Brahms was hailed as the "tenth," this was not merely because it counted ten, but because it stands as a worthy sister of the Ninth. Nor did this mean that it goes beyond the Ninth. Beethoven's masterpieces were of varying magnificence, the Sixth by no means "greater" than the glorious Fifth, the Fourth clearly smaller than the heroic Third. But the symphony of Brahms, the one to the core, is a masterpiece of melody unfolding to splendor. Beside the four symphonies of Brahms are the quartets, relatively as great as the symphonies, the concertos. In these he perhaps tends democratically to make the solo player a working member of the industriously sawing and puffing whole, who formerly, from the drummer—with his gaze so eagerly intent upon the baton—to the cornetmaster himself, must all do homage to the star. The Brahms concertos are true concertos. His beautiful German Requiem is interesting for a democratic touch in its use of German words, rather than the "Herrliche von allen"—the grandest of them all. Nor does the discarded word today lament aloud melodiously, as in "Ich grolle nicht." Schubert never loses his charm but, in Brahms, may seem too serene and sunny for our turbulent present. Brahms has beauty and peace and also mystery and drama. In him is a reality of feeling, a sympathy with the exquisite moments of nature—high noon, the nightingale—and a swift joyousness in the love songs, that are all refreshing beside the indefiniteness of later songs. Brahms never sentimentalizes, however. He is wholesome, severe when he likes. He would have agreed with Emerson, so to them, "Beauty is its own excuse for being." Such men tread enchanted ground.

Ausgetretene Wege verlassen

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

SEIT undenklichen Zeiten sind viele Menschen gern der Linie des geringsten Widerstandes gefolgt. Aber einige, die für sich und für die Menschheit Großes geleistet haben, haben es abgelehnt, ihr Denken von anderen beherrschen oder sich ihre Handlungswesen vorschreiben zu lassen, obgleich sie wußten, daß es das Rechte war. Sie haben die Linie des größten Widerstandes gewählt, d. h. des Widerstandes gegen den Glauben, daß irgend ein Mensch aufgehoben oder gehindert werden könne, bei einer ethischen Leistung, der er sein Denken und Trachten widmet, erfolgreich zu sein.

Wir finden diese Tatsachen in der Bibel veranschaulicht. Als die Kinder Israel von der Knechtschaft Ägyptens befreit waren, wären sie gern der Linie des geringsten Widerstandes gefolgt; aber die intelligenten Denker Mose und Josua nahmen entschlossen den Widerstandskampf mit den verschiedenen Formen des Bösen auf, das sich angesetzt hätte, Gottes Macht zu stürzen und sie zu hindern, das gelobte Land zu erreichen. Christus Jesus widerstand stets nachdrücklich allen Einflüsterungen, den Erfahrungen, die die Menschheit damals wie heute so oft für unvernünftig hielt, nämlich den falschen Annahmen Krankheit, Mißerfolg und Begrenzung, Macht und Wirklichkeit zuzuschreiben.

Als Gott unserer Führer Mary Baker Eddy die göttlichen Gesetze des Heilens offenbarte, die sie der Welt später in ihrem Lehrbuch "Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift" gab, begann sie, dem Bösen entgegenzutreten; denn

Wallflowers Grow in My Garden

Oh, flowers of England, blooming here for me
In glad profusion: do you feel, perhaps,
Like strangers, in this distant foreign land?

In this new garden where, on sunny days,
The whistle of the cardinal is heard?
I like to think that you are glad to add
Your velvet petals to my garden's charm.
You seem to be as gayly happy here
Beside my little house of white clapboards.

As if you rested your bright, fragrant heads
Against some old-world, crumbling Norman wall
Or grew along the Devon country-side.

I know the English garden where the seed
From which your present loveliness has sprung
Stretches along the rolling hills of Kent—
A graceful garden colorful and vast.

Yet you have brought your bronze and crimson flowers
Into this peaceful valley that I love
Proving that beauty knows no land,
But pours its bounty out upon the world.

ELIZABETH G. R. YOUNG

Getting Out of Ruts

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

FROM time immemorial many have been content to take the line of least resistance. Some, however, who have achieved great things for themselves and for humanity have been unwilling to have their thinking governed by others or to follow the line of action mapped out for them—unless they knew it to be right. They have taken the line of most resistance, that is, resistance to the belief that any individual can be obstructed or prevented from attaining success in any honest achievement to which he sets his thought and endeavor.

We find the above fact illustrated in the Scriptures. When released from bondage in Egypt, the children of Israel were content to take the line of least resistance; but the intelligent thinkers, Moses and Joshua, definitely took up a warfare of resistance against the various forms of evil which would have presumed to overthrow God's power and prevent them from reaching the promised land. Christ Jesus ever vigorously resisted all suggestions that he ascribe power and reality to the experiences which humanity then, as now, was prone to accept as inevitable, namely, false beliefs of sickness, failure, and limitation.

When God revealed to her the divine laws of healing which, later, she gave to the world in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy began more active resistance to evil than ever, for she was met with hatred, contempt, and strenuous opposition. This, however, did not deter her; for with spiritual strength, undimmed faith in God, and her firm conviction that all men have power to avail themselves of the Master's promise that his followers shall imitate his works, she pressed on in her unselfed purpose. And because she took the line of spiritual resistance against all error's efforts to dissuade her, multitudes of men and women have been enabled to become scientific thinkers

through the study of her writings in conjunction with the Bible.

It requires little effort to live in a rut; little thinking is needed to accept the opinions and standards of other people. Some persons continue to move in narrow ruts because they have allowed their thought to become chained to material beliefs, so that it goes round and round in the narrow orbit of this wrong thinking. The Scriptural declaration regarding a man, that "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he," is fully confirmed in Christian Science, for on page 360 of Science and Health we find this statement: "You are bringing out your own ideal." It is an indisputable fact that our circumstances are largely influenced by the nature of that to which we devote our thought. Our thinking either will keep us traveling in the ruts of limitation and inferiority, satisfied if we can hold our own with others in the same position, or will carry us out into spiritual highways of true achievement and dominion. Why, then, continue to take the line of least resistance by accepting the narrow, limited thoughts of materiality?

On page 260 of Science and Health Mrs. Eddy has written, "Science reveals the possibility of achieving all good, and sets mortals at work to discover what God has already done." In the Bible we read that God made man in the likeness of His own perfect being, and that He found him "very good." To gain the right understanding of this wonderful truth we must accept the fact that God is infinite Mind and man the idea or offspring of Mind. Through manifesting the pure, spiritual ideas and qualities of Mind, man reflects God. In spiritual thinking there are no ruts. Here thought may soar and reach to heights of sublimity; for Mind's ideas are spontaneous, free, joyous, unlimited, and their range is infinite.

These grand, spiritual truths may be grasped and utilized now. Through the teachings of Christian Science we may intelligently resist the stupefying suggestions of a mortal selfhood utterly unlike God. We may prove beyond all doubt that our true individuality is as perfect now as it was in the beginning, when God endowed His children with the pure, spiritual ideas which express His nature and character. So shall we rise above all that is unlike God, good, for in this true individuality inherent wisdom and intelligence which may be used to defeat the illusion of inferiority and lack of ability. Our real identity includes courage, resourcefulness, and ingenuity, which, being utilized, free us from the belief of limitation and failure; goodness, purity, love, and affection which, exercised, keep us sweet in our human contacts. Effort is needed to keep thought ever turned toward divine Mind, that we may receive these spiritual ideas, and so accept God's guidance instead of looking to persons to plan for us. The realization of our God-given power to think and reason intelligently and scientifically brings a sense of humble, triumphant joy that lifts us out of the ruts and sets our feet firmly on the broad highway to genuine success.

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Financial: Market Quotations

Closing Prices on N. Y. Stock Exchange

Further Advance
In Stocks Brings
Moderate SellingProfit-Taking Changes
Gains Into Losses
for Session

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Financial markets ran into considerable week-end profit-taking in today's short sessions.

Stocks, after climbing moderately in active early trading, fell back into quieter dealings in the last hour, and closed with numerous net losses of 1 to 2 points or so.

Volume for the two-hour session was about 2,000,000 shares.

Further weakness in the dollar, resulting in new lows for the dollar, leaving the gold standard, prompted further inflation buying of stocks and some commodities in the early dealings, but the dollar rebounded after the foreign markets closed.

The pound sterling reached \$4.06 in London, the highest since England left the gold standard in 1931, but fell back to below \$4 here. The French franc, after an early rise, slid back under yesterday's final price.

While Wall Street suffered by the gyrations in exchange rates, and whatever bearing they may have on the Administration's inflation program, business news at the end of the week continued to provide much cheer.

Carloadings Improve

The weekly report of the movement of freight on Class 1 railroads came the closest to the levels of the previous year since 1930. The total of 535,765 cars was up 42,706 from the previous week, but only 18,521 under the like week of last year.

Week-end reports from the steel trade indicated another step up in ingot production, to the best levels in well over a year.

Stocks losing 2 to 3 points included Class, American Telephone, American Can, Corn Products and Allied Chemical. Issues off 1 or more included U. S. Steel, Union Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Santa Fe, United Aircraft, American Sugar, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Johns-Manville.

Virtually all groups were under pressure. Ralls firmed a little when the carloadings report came out, but dipped again before the finish.

The reaction in shares was the sharpest in many sessions, and reflected the inclination to take profits on the sweeping rise of recent weeks, which has been almost uninterrupted by such decisive temporary setbacks as usually mark the course of a rising market.

In commodities, cotton, after getting up about 75 cents a bale, slid back, and closed up only 5 to 35 cents net. Wheat lost about a cent in the earlier dealings in Chicago, while corn advanced. On the whole, the movement in the commodity markets was mixed and hesitant. Bar silver stiffened 4½ of a cent an ounce.

Bond Prices Irregular

Irregularities caused largely by profit-taking in the recently buoyant secondary loan groups gave the bond market a raw, spotty appearance today, although a firm undertone was apparent.

United States Government securities, while somewhat quiet, were steady to firm and best grade corporate maturities held to a comparatively narrow range. The foreign list was mixed.

Bonds that braced the realizing current for gains of fractions to a point or more included Utilities, Power & Light debenture 5½s, Union Pacific 4s, American Telephone debenture 5s, Santa Fe general 4s, Chile Copper 5s, Cincinnati Gas 4s, Detroit Edison 4½s, Duquesne Light 4½s, Missouri Pacific 5½s, North American 4½s, Pennsylvania 4½s of 1970, Philadelphia Reading Coal & Iron 6s, Frisco 4½s, Shell Union Oil 6s, Southern Pacific 4½s and Standard Oil of New York 4½s.

Moderate declines were registered by some issues of Allegheny Corporation, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian National, Chicago & North Western, St. Paul, Columbia Gas, Consolidated Gas, Goodrich, Goodyear, International Telephone, National Dairy, New York Central, Nickel Plate, Postal Telegraph and Warner Bros.

French Government obligations were reactionary, as were some of the Belgians. British 5½s were easy, but United Kingdom 4s moved above 89 to a new high for the year. German Government 5½s and 7s showed rallying tendencies, as did some of the Australians and Japanese.

Irregularity Features Chicago Grain Trading

CHICAGO, May 6 (AP)—Much irregularity showed itself in grain markets early today, wheat tending downward and corn up.

Corn and oats outlasted high price records, but soon showed heavy selling ascribed to eastern sources dominated the wheat market.

Opening at ½ decline to ½ advance, wheat later receded all around. Corn started ½-1½ higher, and subsequently steadied at about yesterday's finish.

Opening prices were: Wheat: May 73½-74; July 74½-75; September 75-75½; corn: May 42½; July 44½-45; September 46½-47; December 48-48½; oats: May 26; July 26½-27; September 26½-27.

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Financial: News and Comment

Buying of Wheat
On Heavy Scale
Throughout WeekDominant Influence in All
Grains Prospect of
Inflation

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, May 6.—Buying of wheat and other grains was continued in big volume all through the week, new high prices for the crop being made for all futures of wheat, corn, oats and rye.

Profit-taking has been on a tremendous scale, but sellers apparently quick to reinstate on the setbacks, while there was no disposition on the part of bears to extend their position on the short side.

The dominant influence in all grains which has resulted in these gains, and which has overshadowed all other features, is the prospect for inflation. Much buying as well as a part of recent advances has been the result of the attempt to discount this expected inflation.

In the case of wheat there have been several important factors that appear to have justified much of the upward regardless of the inflation program.

The tremendous losses in hard winter wheat made a sound basis for buying earlier in the spring, and all through the upturn there has been a persistent demand for cash wheat which has kept the contract grades over the May delivery price.

Light Flour Stocks
Recently the flour buying has been stimulated to a great extent, as stocks of flour in distributing channels are believed to be light, with dealers now trying to replenish their supplies.

The general run of news has been ignored to a great extent, and the wheat trade paid virtually no attention to the general rains which fell over the winter wheat belt. Undoubtedly these rains did a great deal of good, except in those sections where the wheat loss was irreparable. Much of the winter wheat crop was included in that classification. As the hard winter wheat crop is the big surplus crop of wheat of the country, the loss in that quarter is likely to result in a strong, open wheat market all through the coming year.

Foreign developments have been a little more favorable to wheat holders, but prices are still out of line for export, as Canada is also making efforts to sell its wheat, and her prices are still lower than ours, as is also the Argentine wheat.

European Conditions
European crop conditions are generally favorable, but there are complaints of dry weather from Australia which may be serious later. European prospects are for as large a crop as last year. Eastern Europe is shy of normal supplies of wheat even for home needs, and there have been sales of Argentine wheat to go to Roumania distributors. Russia was also said to have bought two cargoes of Argentine wheat, but for what destination is not known.

Private crop reports for April showed an average yield of 34,000,000 bushels winter wheat. This was about 15,000,000 bushels over the Government April estimate.

Corn developed much strength the latter part of the week, with a wave of general buying which had the shorts on the defensive. Wet weather accentuated the bullish ideas engendered by the inflation plans, which have taken a strong hold on the country generally. The cash demand was good most of the week, sales being the largest in some time, and deliveries were well taken, with indications that most of that delivered will be shipped to eastern points.

Rye had a strong turn.

Says Home Owner
Should Benefit
From Inflation

CHICAGO, May 6.—The home owner or mortgagor should benefit from inflation, while any fear that mortgages on similar high grade investments will be seriously impaired is unwarranted, in the opinion of E. E. Crab, vice-president of Investors Syndicate, which is a substantial holder of city residence mortgages.

In an interview here today Mr. Crab declared that permanent recovery is too much dependent upon reasonable elastic credit in this field of fixed mortgages and bonds to permit of any serious tampering that would have adverse effect. "For example," he said, "the building trades and allied industries must rely upon a reasonable flow of funds through the mortgage field if the very high amount of unemployment in those trades is to be corrected."

"The home owner will benefit for the reason that controlled inflation will make it easier for the mortgagor to meet his obligation. It will remove the threat of default that now exists even with many well-managed, solvent companies. The home mortgage field should particularly benefit through reemployment and as a result of the better values that will unquestionably follow the removal of distress properties from the market."

Detroit Bank Payments

DETROIT, May 6.—Payments to depositors of the two old Detroit national banks as of May 3 totaled \$101,084,012, or 717 per cent of \$131,201,000 available for the additional 20 per cent distribution. Guardian National Bank of Commerce has practically completed its distribution with payments of \$24,709,534 of the available \$26,611,000. First National Bank has received \$77,774,478 out of \$104,588,000 to be paid out.

Langston Monotype Machine

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., May 6.—Langston Monotype Machine Company reports for the year ended Feb. 28 certified by independent auditors net loss of \$79,069 after depreciation and taxes, compared with a net profit of \$230,071, or \$4.05 a share on 56,743 shares a year before.

Takes More Money
To Purchase Pound

By the Associated Press
WHEN the British pound struck \$4.06 today in London, the lowest value for the dollar since Great Britain went off the gold standard in September, 1931, it also meant an increase of 58 1/2 cents in the amount of American money necessary to purchase one pound since the United States left the gold standard April 19.

The dollar closing quotations April 19 were:
In London, \$3.47 1/2 to the pound.
In Paris, \$1 was worth 25.25 francs.

The dollar closing quotations two weeks ago were:
In London, \$3.82 1/2.
In Paris, 25.65 francs.

The dollar closing quotations last Saturday were:
In London, \$3.84.
In Paris, 25.44 francs.

The dollar closing quotations yesterday were:
In London, \$3.97 1/2.
In Paris, 21.20 francs.

Sound Business
Recovery Thought
To Be Under Way

The increase in general business activity which followed the bank holiday is still in evidence, according to the current bulletin of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, which feels that sound business recovery is slowly in the making, provided no radical measures by the Government are put into effect. Says the Institute:

"Automobile production during the last week of April reached a new high for 1933 and exceeded last year's output by 31 per cent. The steel industry is working at 29 per cent of capacity, the highest rate in more than a year. Electric production is now running only 1.8 per cent below the volume of a year ago."

"There is little evidence, however, that these reports indicate the beginning of a sustained recovery. Freight car loadings already suggest that the economic picture is not so bright. During the third week of April were 12.2 per cent lower than a year ago, whereas they showed only a 9.2 per cent decrease during the last week of March. At the same time, it is not likely that business will recede to a new low for the depression."

"The prospect is for an irregular, sidewise movement until the fundamental adjustments necessary to business revival are nearer completion. Whether government activity will postpone the sound recovery which is now in the making remains to be seen. Radical measures will tend to give the country some unpleasant experiences before emergence from the depression is an accomplished fact."

Finance Companies
Want Legislation On
Rediscout Notes

CHICAGO, May 6.—An extra \$1,000,000,000 in liquid assets could be made immediately available to the banks of the United States if Congress should act favorably on the measures now pending to make the finance companies' notes eligible for rediscout at the Federal Reserve banks.

Hope that this legislation would soon be forthcoming, thus not only easing the financial situation, but providing credit for hundreds of thousands of consumers and increasing their buying power enormously, was expressed today by C. H. Hanch, general manager of the National Association of Finance Companies.

Mr. Hanch stated that Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, and Representative Ayres of Kansas, introduced bills to this effect in the Seventy-third Congress, now in session.

"If any lingering doubts exist as to the urgency for such a measure," said Mr. Hanch, "they should have been removed by the recent crisis. Now, more than ever before, the banks have need of safe collateral of a ready or self-liquidating character."

Many Banks Reopened On
An Unrestricted Basis

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—During the past week 117 banks reopened on an unrestricted basis, the American Banker reported today. This is by far the largest number of weekly resumptions since the end of March. The large number of resumptions, says the publication, indicates rapid strides in the bank reconstruction program under way for the rehabilitation of 3000 banks which are still in the hands of conservators or otherwise unopened since the March holiday.

Loew's, Inc., Profit

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—The report of Loew's, Inc., and subsidiaries for the 26 weeks ended March 18 showed net profit of \$2,186,511 after depreciation and taxes. After allowing for estimated subsidiary preferred dividends and dividends on Loew's, Inc., preferred stock, the balance was \$1,611,000. The company's stock, which compares with \$5,264,729 or \$13.13 a share for the 26 weeks ended March 18, 1932.

East Coast Utilities

NEW YORK, May 6.—A committee has been formed to represent holders of the first mortgage collateral, 5 1/2 per cent bonds of the East Coast Utilities Company, series A, dated 1927. The committee is asked for deposit of bonds, but for revocable proxies. Abandonment of the reorganization plan for the Empire Public Service Company, with which East Coast was affiliated, makes necessary for bondholders of the latter, the committee says, to consider their company an entity and act accordingly.

March Sugar Deliveries

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—The Sugar Institute, Incorporated, estimated March deliveries of cane sugar by United States refiners at 288,344 tons, compared with 256,786 in March, 1932. Deliveries of domestic beet factories amounted to 184,894 tons, compared with 177,365 in the like 1932 period.

Securities Act
Expected to Be
Good ProtectionNo Dishonest Practices
Will Flourish, Accord-
ing to Authority

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—The unscrupulous security dealer who fleeces unwary investors will find the going rocky under the Federal Securities Act now before Congress.

This is the conclusion of Col. Arthur H. Carter, president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. No dishonest practices can bear the glare of publicity provided in the measure, he said.

The act protects the investor from securities issued, but does not penalize honest houses of issue and businesses, explained Colonel Carter, who is managing partner of Haskins & Sells, one of the world's largest accounting firms.

With the passage of this legislation, Colonel Carter maintained, stockholders and bondholders should have an incentive to keep better informed as to current conditions in their companies. Knowing that the situation is honestly presented at the time of the sale of securities, they should realize the importance of taking an active interest in future developments, he said.

There are, however, still many shortcomings in the measure, he maintained. In its present form, he explained, the bill practically exempts municipal securities from the rigid requirements which govern the sale of corporate issues.

This would be contrary to the wishes of a large and well-informed body of public opinion which believes that the issues of municipalities should be as closely scrutinized as an individual company's," he said.

As the proposed act now stands it calls for a statement of the amount of the issuer's income, expenses, and fixed charges during the preceding fiscal year only. Colonel Carter pointed out. This is inadequate, he maintained, and should be extended to three years at least.

Emphasizing that the proposed legislation is designed to block the distribution of worthless securities, Colonel Carter warned that it will be limited in value unless properly armed with enabling rules.

Action in London
Market Changes
Canada's Tax Plan

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
OTTAWA, Ont., May 6.—How the budget proposal to put a 5 per cent tax on interest paid non-resident holders of Canadian bonds, and modified through the action of the London stock market was explained in Parliament yesterday by Mr. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. Because "our friends in London went completely in the air and suspended operations," said Mr. Rhodes, "in an attempt to frighten poor little Canada," a change had been made whereby the tax would not apply to any bonds guaranteed by the Dominion Government, nor to any interest paid in a currency other than Canadian.

In pleasant contrast to the British attitude was that of America, "where our friends across the border kept their heads and patiently and calmly waited to see how the proposal would work out." He was glad to say that a large part of the tax had been retained, and as at present contemplated would bring a substantial revenue. He considered also that it was a fair tax, because it would divert to the Canadian treasury a share of the Canadian money that otherwise would go into the treasuries of other countries.

A similar tax of 25 per cent in Great Britain and of 5 per cent in the United States is imposed in those countries. It was simple Mr. Rhodes introduced his bill. Mr. Rhodes, but Canada was a debtor nation and therefore had to watch out for the "big stick" with this tax.

Market Opinions

Elmer H. Bright & Co., Boston: Brokers' loans show that the people again are becoming interested in securities. One way to show this is to buy good securities while they are cheap.

Hornblower & Weeks, Boston: The market is apparently not yet ready to react substantially, and there are still profits to be made on the up side of the market. While following secondary issues that are coming into line, we would pursue a conservative course with respect to commitments as a whole.

Hayden, Stone & Co., Boston: The advance of the last month has been one of the largest ever recorded in a similar length of time. It would not only be surprising, but entirely natural, if for a few weeks, there were a period of consolidation. Indeed, it would be far better to allow a short time for business to justify the security advance that has already taken place than to discount over rapidly any further improvement. A slight hesitation at this point should not be allowed to obscure what we believe to be the fact, viz., that permanent improvement is under way, which, if true, must eventually result in higher security values.

Theodore Prince & Co., New York: There are too many important stocks which have already bettered their figures of last fall that it does not appear to us that the market will have undue difficulty in negotiating this resistance point.

Edward B. Smith & Co., New York: In the absence of any unusual news, we would not advise any stockpurchasing or selling. The market has given a more impressive demonstration than it did yesterday.

Josephthal & Co., New York: In view of the possibility of some sort of technical reaction it seems advisable to adhere to conservative trading policies for the near future.

Brill Corporation Net Income
PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Report of Brill Corporation controlled by American Car & Foundry Company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1932, certified by independent auditors, shows net income from all sources of \$127,182 after expenses and taxes, equal to \$3.99 a share on the 31,884 shares of 7 per cent preferred stock of \$100 par, with a comparison with net income of \$280,614, equal after dividend requirements on the preferred stock, to less than 1 cent a share on 317,385 non-par shares of class A stock in 1931.

Repeal of Recapture Clause
Means Cash for Some RoadsRetrospective Provision Would Return Over \$12,000,000
to Carriers—Commission Claims Excess Earn-
ings Recapturable Exceed \$300,000,000

Retrospective repeal of the so-called "recapture" clause under Sec. 15a of the Transportation Act would result in return of more than \$12,000,000 to railroads, including amounts actually paid in and interest accrued. If the bill, as recommended by President Roosevelt, is passed by Congress.

Much of the sum actually paid in since 1920 has been by comparatively small roads. More important is the theoretical liability for a much greater sum, involving some important roads.

While the carriers for the period 1920 to 1931 inclusive reported a total excess income of only \$23,548,871, one-half of this subject to recapture, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its 1932 report claimed that, according to its estimates, recapturable excess income amounted to "considerably more than \$300,000,000." Current estimates place it at some \$380,000,000.

Controversies Over Recapture
Many of the reports filed by railroads in connection with recapture have been the subject of controversy as parts of a single system and that earnings should be viewed from the standpoint of the system as a whole.

Other controversy has arisen over valuation or investment on which "excess" income was based, and the commission actually reached the conclusion that the whole provision was unworkable. The bulk of the payments actually made were under formal protests and reservations.

A Window in Wall Street

Exchange Equalization Fund

IT IS fortunate that the British have seen fit to increase the National Exchange Equalization Fund from \$150,000,000 to \$350,000,000. Opinion here is that the decision seems to indicate that nothing was accomplished in the Washington conversations to promote exchange stability. British action is bound to increase the American suspicion which has been visited upon the fund. This is supposed to be the focus of a conspiracy against the trade of the United States. The other day I heard the story repeated by a man who two months ago was saying how glad he was that the operations of the fund had kept the dollar up when the rest of the world was selling it short and American capital itself was in flight. As the National Bank of New York says in its current bulletin, there is no other foundation for the suspicion "than that numerous countries are off the gold basis and that depreciating currencies exert a demoralizing influence in world trade."

Not Very Successful

The stated object of the fund is to keep the pound stable while it is finding its natural level. But a number of influences have been at work which have several times frustrated the efforts of the fund. Those influences come particularly from international speculators. A year ago, when the speculators saw Britain engaged in a large part of the world's gold, they began a flight back to the pound as rapid as the flight from it prior to Sept. 21, 1931, which took Britain off the gold standard. So the pound began a long rise from \$3.45 to \$3.83. According to the "understanding" of the National City Bank, the fund opposed this rise. But it is supposed to have been equally opposed to the decline that set in from June to October. The pound was subject to many depressions in the interim. British buying from the United States, for instance, occurs chiefly at this time. Then, after the year end, the pound was bought eagerly by capital in flight from all gold standard countries, and shot up to \$4.06. The fund opposed the movement, taking all the foreign currencies offered and transferring them into gold, the total of which in British possession is now at a record level. The summing up may be taken from the National City Bank: "There is no evidence that the operations of the Exchange Equalization Fund or the operations of the bank previously have been especially related to the dollar exchange, and, if reports are correct, they have not been significantly influential in the long swings."

In 1907

In a recent number the London Economist reminded its readers of the headings to articles appearing in that journal in November, 1907. They were: "President Roosevelt's Paper Issues. The American Scramble for Currency. The Sufferings of American Traders. The heading of 'The Money Market' the following appeared: 'There will be no relaxation of the drain... until the Government of the United States consents to substitute for the vast ruins of credit a huge issue of paper currency, temporarily, if not permanently, inconvertible. As the industrial and commercial distress becomes more and more acute, the probability of such an issue rapidly increases.' Several other headings dealt with subjects which are still in controversy. And the issue wound up its review with this state-

Hence the contingent fund, designed for assistance or loans to weak carriers, has not been available for the purposes contemplated. The status of the fund, according to the last report of the commission, was as follows:

Payments by carriers of excess income	\$9,882,878
Payments by carriers of int on overdue payments	38,837
Interest from investments in U S obligations	2,949,228
Interest from bank balances	2,062
Total	\$12,882,403

One of the important roads involved in recapture proceedings was Norfolk & Western. On Feb. 13, 1931, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued a "recapture report" against the company based upon the commission's valuation of the property, ascertaining recapturable net railway operating income for 1924-1931 inclusive, one-half of which, \$15,849,344 was ordered to be paid to the commission.

The company took the position that no recapture is due for the years in question and protest as to valuation and recapture was filed. Hearings have been held but the case has reached no conclusion. Repeal of the recapture provision would apparently end the matter. An investment fund of Norfolk & Western, amounting to \$30,246,704 Dec. 31 last, presumably comprising short term highly liquid obligations, has been regarded as partly a fund laid aside against the contingency of earnings recapture.

The Gold Clause

In most European countries the gold clause, while upheld in contracts involving international obligations has been invariably declared to be null and void in respect of contracts involving residents of the same country. In France, for instance, the courts have stated that since a gold contract between French parties was against public policy, it could never be validated. So the American Treasury's decision is not peculiar. It would treat foreigners and Americans alike in respect to the American gold clause. There should be no misunderstanding about this. As a result of a misreading of comment abroad, it is felt that the United States is disregarding her obligations to foreign creditors. Not in the slightest. In the course of international business, foreigners happen to have bought American bonds, chiefly the obligations of the Federal Government. If they have depreciated dollars, they will lose about 15 per cent. The decision, however, is not dictated by self-interest, as the United States is on net balance a creditor, not a debtor, and will now be paid in depreciated dollars.

Two Concepts of Money

Anti-inflationists differ fundamentally in their concepts of the function of money in our credit society. An anti-inflationist example may be read in the comment of the National City Bank of New York elsewhere. "This institution's philosophy is that goods exchange for goods and that money is merely a medium in that exchange. Is this wholly correct? The act of production supplies the need for distribution. And doesn't money first have to be borrowed or otherwise obtained in order to bring goods into existence? Ask the producer, not the banker. If it is answered that the goods are already produced, then one must first have the money in order to buy them, as every wage earner knows. H. B. E."

Cotton Forwardings

NEW YORK, May 6.—American cotton was forwarded in large volume this week in the corresponding week last year, according to the weekly report of the New York Cotton Exchange. Forwardings totaled 227,000 bales this week, compared with 204,000 last year. Total forwardings during the season to date are 1,061,000 bales, compared with 1,127,000 in the corresponding period of last season.

Radio Corporation of America

NEW YORK, May 6.—Radio Corporation of America reports for the quarter ended March 31, net profit of \$470,000 after taxes, interest, depreciation, amortization, etc., or \$1.17 per share on the 400,000 shares of common stock. The 7 per cent preferred A stock, to 30 cents a share on the 1,000,000 shares of 7 per cent preferred stock in the first quarter of 1933.

New England Gas and Elec.

Electric output of subsidiaries of New England Gas and Electric Association for the week ended April 29, 1933, was 5,447,611 units (kw), an increase of 676,130 units or 14.17 per cent over the output of 4,771,481 units produced in the corresponding week of 1932.

Simms Petroleum Net Loss

NEW YORK, May 6.—Simms Petroleum Company had net loss of \$238,890 in the quarter ended March 31 compared with a loss of \$236,890 a year ago.

Dome Mines Output Rises

NEW YORK, May 6.—April output of Dome Mines, Ltd., a Canadian gold property, was valued at \$403,368, compared with \$334,562 in April, 1932.

Amerasia Has Deficit

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—Amerasia Corporation reports March quarter net loss of \$261,529, or estimated with net profit of \$234,364 in the like 1932 period.

Western Farmers
Encouraged Over
Season's OutlookProduce Prices Higher and
Taxes Are Lower—Fruit
Crops Prospects

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—Increased prices for farm produce, decreased taxes on farm land, and a favorable season for fruit has inspired the optimism of the Hoosier farmer, the Indiana Farm Bureau officials state.

Tax assessments on farms, which have decreased about 32 per cent since 1928, were hailed by Lewis Taylor, tax and legislative director of the bureau, as one of the encouraging things to Indiana farmers.

A drastic measure fixing as the maximum \$150 real estate tax, which has been held constitutional, has helped decrease taxes in rural communities in this State. Increased prices for grain and livestock also have given encouragement to the Hoosier farmer.

Wheat has risen from 25 cents a bushel to 55 to 67 cents a bushel since the national inflation program was inaugurated. B. B. Benner, secretary of the Central States Grain Association, a farm bureau marketing group, reports.

The price of corn has increased nearly 50 per cent. Packers are buying all livestock at the market and "asking for more," according to Anson S. Thomas, field representative of the bureau. The price for hogs has increased about 50 cents on the 100 pounds and cattle prices have gone up \$1, he said. Other field representatives of the bureau reported a feeling of optimism among farmers throughout the State and holders of farm mortgages.

A favorable blossoming season has assured a bumper peach and apple crop in southern Indiana. H. S. Benson, agricultural agent of Knox County, said. It is the most favorable year for marketing fruit since 1930 and a 30-mile area around Vincennes is expected this year to produce more than \$1,000,000 in fruit.

Vigorous action in Washington on the matter of national legislation has encouraged the Indiana farmer, the farm officials report.

Dollar Devaluation
Help to American
Economic Status

NEW YORK, May 6 (P).—If the President is empowered by law to devalue the dollar up to 50 per cent, as provided in the Administration's inflation bill, America's position in any economic conference will be much stronger than that of the British, in the opinion of James Harvey Rogers, Sterling professor of political economy at Yale.

Professor Rogers said that to the extent that the dollar might be devalued, the British holdings of American exchange in the stabilization fund would decline in value.

Thus the stabilization fund of Great Britain is in no sense a bargaining weapon which she can use effectively in an economic conference providing the gold devaluation clause of the inflation measure is retained, said Professor Rogers.

"To reduce the international value of the pound," he explained, "the stabilization fund must be largely invested in foreign currencies—dollars, French francs, Swiss francs, etc. Should a disagreement arise in the World Economic Conference as to the relative rates at which the pound and the dollar would be stabilized and should the British threaten to use the stabilization fund to keep the pound at an advantage with respect to the dollar, the American delegation could reply that in case the gold clause is done, a devaluation of the gold content of the dollar would be resorted to."

At the same time it should be borne in mind, Professor Rogers asserted, that any considerable devaluation of the dollar through reduction in its gold content would throw off of the gold standard all countries still remaining on it.

Improvement In
Cuban Trade For
Month of April

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Cuban trade for the month of April showed a marked improvement according to the Department of Commerce here. The sustained advance of raw sugar prices and the increased expectation that the island may be granted more favorable tariff treatment is acting favorably.

Havana bank clearings for the four-week period ended April 15 totaled \$26,051,750, as compared with \$27,034,384 for the like period during 1932. Banking operations throughout the island have been resumed.

Against improved trade conditions government receipts continue unsatisfactorily, due primarily to the impossibility to collect taxes. Payments of salaries to public officials are, consequently, falling far in arrears. Political agitators are reported to be the most disturbing factors.

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Commodity Prices
Are Still Rising

THE rise in raw materials has lost none of its momentum, it would appear. Wheat has touched the 75-cent goal, cotton is around 9 cents, and corn is actually above 40 cents a bushel. Wool and hides are in sharp demand, with producers showing increasing reluctance to liquidate on the advance.

How much of the latest spurt is pure speculation and how much legitimate it is difficult to estimate. So much uncertainty attaches to the Washington program of inflation that analysis of statistical position is of little value.

The assumption quite generally is that by some manner or other still higher levels for farm products will be established to fulfill the Democratic platform pledges.

Pennsylvania Co.
Net After Charges
Equal to \$4,388,314

Pennsylvania Company, holding company for Pennsylvania R. R., reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1932, consisting principally of dividends on stocks owned of \$7,446,694, compared with \$9,271,022 in 1931 of \$1,824,328. Total charges were \$3,038,381 compared with \$3,358,298, of \$299,917, and balance transferred to credit of profit and loss \$4,388,314 compared with \$5,912,726, decrease of \$1,524,412.

Profit and loss statement shows: Amount to credit of profit and loss Dec. 31, 1931, \$50,132,151, add balance of income for the year \$4,388,314, and net profit on sales of securities \$348,652, total \$54,868,517, less dividend of 4 per cent on \$4,985,000 and sundry net charges \$36,007, leaving a balance Dec. 31, 1932, of \$49,847,510.

There were no important changes in security holdings during the year. Total par value of stocks owned at close of 1932 was \$207,745,730, compared with \$208,905,980 a year before, increase of \$1,160,250, and total par value of bonds \$683,800, compared with \$1,814,000 of \$1,130,200. Holding of Norfolk & Western common was reported at \$36,220,000 par value, compared with \$35,700,000 a year before, increase of \$520,000.

There was no change in holding of Lehigh Valley and Wabash shares. Total securities, stocks and bonds owned at close

Mother Qualities Are Described As Need in Business

Savings Bank Women Are
Addressed by New York
Bank Officer

The qualities of motherhood are as essential in business as they are in the home, Miss Mary Vail Andrews, assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank of New York, told the delegates to the eighth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Bank Women at their banquet at the Hotel Somerset last night.

It is by applying her natural qualities of intuition, understanding and imagination, that woman will make a success of a business career, and not by being an imitator, and perhaps a bad imitator, of man, was the gist of Miss Andrews' advice to her hearers.

"In the world today," she said, "there are still many women and men suffering from poverty of mind, which is far worse than poverty of pocket. If it were possible to quicken into action and service this large group, it would call out energies to maintain a normal attitude of spirit and pocketbook and release a power incomprehensible."

The role of woman as a saver was the theme of Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Woman has always been the saver, but she thinks always of saving something besides money, and never was there a greater need for this quality," Mrs. Bennett said. "This time of stress is harder upon the rising generation than on the grownup. The young man and woman of today in so many cases see the opportunity for education vanishing."

"Graduates of schools and colleges are seeing their hopes and ambitions for careers and homes shattered by present conditions. The part that woman must play here becomes very clear. Youth must be saved, must be encouraged and heartened, must be taught courage and confidence. And woman can do this."

Mr. Myron F. Converse, president of the Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts, traced the history of women in the savings banks of Massachusetts from the comparatively few years ago when there were no women in the banks till the present time, when almost one-half of the savings bank personnel of the State consists of women.

Motion Pictures

"Working Man"

It is always agreeable to watch the winning ways of Mr. George Arliss as an American business man. It is always easy to amass a fortune on the screen, but not so easy to do it with the glistering polish that Mr. Arliss's years of stage experience gives to the granite of obduracy.

In "Working Man," opening at the Metropolitan yesterday, the favorite who popularity never seems to wear out is at his best. His Mr. Reeves has already won wealth and fame as a shoe manufacturer when the picture opens and is about to apply his wit and acumen to other matters, chiefly concerning the younger generation. His nephew Benjamin, as general manager of the factory is bursting with self-esteem, and must be taken down. His age-long friendly enemy in the shoe trade has left an orphan boy and girl who are rapidly becoming wastrels and, with the adept aid of a deceitful manager, reaping their business to the dogs. They must be saved. This, surprisingly enough, is accomplished by Mr. Arliss, who, in his usual shrewdness and kindly tyranny and dry humor in a story of no brilliant originality but of persuasively entertaining qualities.

Miss Bette Davis as the Hartland daughter is less the brittle, pet young person than she has been of late, and more likeable. Theodore Newton's Tommy is very Tommy-ish and Mr. Hardie Albright's Benjamin is more priggish than need be.

There are captivating scenes, especially of Mr. Arliss out fishing, wearing old clothes, even bare feet, with an air.

Boston Art Notes

Grace Horne's Gallery
"Six to Sixteen" is the title of one of the displays at Grace Horne's Gallery on Stuart Street. It consists of pictures painted by children.

Such a subject is of never-ending interest to those who are absorbed in educational problems, in transmitting ideas to the young and stirring up in them any artistic impulse. The results are generally varied, depending upon age, training and sensibility. Children's work on the whole we find stiff and amateurish; however, there is a concomitant ingenuity and freshness which is exhilarating, and which unfortunately often wears away with years. A whole school of moderns in Paris in recent years grew up on the determination to recapture this freshness, spontaneity and youth. There are many pictures at Grace Horne's which would be delectable to the Parisians.

In the pictures we often see through to the instruction, finding there are some teachers who liberate the imagination of youngsters and others who constrain them. Many children yield to conventionalization easily, and attain a facile and presentable result. For teachers it is the speediest road to one kind of success. To us it proves the least interesting. We may well be embarrassed by the orderly work of one or two contributors, who are quite professional in their approach and discipline. Many a grown-up gets no further than they artistically, and makes a good deal of fuss over the accomplishment at that.

Miss Nancy Wynne Parker also shows her work at the gallery. Her oils are made with a fine, precise craftsmanship which exhibits a painstaking approach. Her por-

traits model the features of the sitter with care almost to a fault. Her still-life pictures, also meticulously wrought, exhibit a tendency recently encouraged to return to the microscopically accurate accomplishments of the Germans and Dutch of the late Renaissance. There is virtuosity in the method, although it is passive. It arouses our admiration, but does not stir us.

Gilded Circus Train To Roll Into Boston Tomorrow Morning

The circus trains start rolling into Boston tomorrow.

Barnum & Bailey's and Ringling Brothers combined shows are to open a week's engagement at the Boston Garden Monday afternoon, coming direct from the annual opening at Madison Square Garden.

This season's circus is offering greater attractions than ever, so the circus people say, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Ringling Brothers who 50 years ago started with their tiny wagon show in Iowa and Wisconsin and kept growing like a rolling snowball into "the greatest show on earth."

Outstanding among the features will be the big show's first opening spectacle in years—"The Durbar" in which nearly 2000 people and animals, "gorgeously garbed and bedecked with 50 elephants bearing carved and gilded howdahs," with East Indian Marimbo and British Foot Guards bands, heading the dazzling pageant, will participate.

The performance was admirable. This is the play in which Mr. Michael J. Dolan, a veteran who plays many minor parts, comes into his own as an actor. His realization of the middle-aged farmer who in his pride takes a young wife, only to find himself broken by events, touches the mind and the heart.

Miss May Craig and Miss Maureen Delaney were awarded rounds of applause for their characterizations of his daughter, and the mother of his young wife, respectively; and Miss Ellen Crowe won the tribute of a hushed hush on her pitiful final exit as the misbegotten daughter.

The audience which was of good size, lingered at the close to recall the principal actors players many times.

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Boston Stage Notes
The Abbey Theater Players close their Boston engagement and their American tour at the Hollis tonight, with "Kathleen ni Houlihan" and "The Playboy."

"The Mask and the Face" has its final performance at the Colonial tonight.

"Of Thee I Sing" enters its final week at the Shubert next Monday evening.

"The Student Prince" goes into its second week at the Majestic Monday.

Miss Katharine Cornell comes to the Plymouth May 15 in "Alien Corn."

Dollar and Pound Parity Looming
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similar United States bonds is guaranteed under gold clause it ought to be paid accordingly.

The Financial News, which has taken the lead in protesting against this decision, publishes a British legal opinion to the effect that the question of a remedy depends on whether American or British law applies.

Where the case comes under American law, this authority says payment due in dollars on a gold basis can be discharged in paper. On the other hand if the English law applies in similar circumstances bondholders are entitled to payment in gold or its equivalent, since the American law of devaluation is then inoperative.

Several Cases Quoted
In this view claims would be unaffected by a recent case in the British appeal court where a claim against a Belgian commercial company failed in demand for payment in gold as opposed to sterling in settlement of a liability contracted on a sterling gold basis.

It is also independent of cases in Egypt where decision on the other side have been given. These cases were adjudicated upon by mixed courts (local judicial tribunals) in January. Rulings were given at which the outcome is still subject to appeal. They require the Egyptian Government, also the Credit Foncier (French financial institution doing business in Egypt), to pay debt interest in gold as opposed to sterling.

Mr. Frederick H. Hamilton, chairman of the Transvaal Agency Limited, points out that in adopting the dollar as opposed to gold interest payment, President Roosevelt has recognized the all-important fact that the dollar debt is the first requisite for world trade recovery. This action thus has been one, Mr. Hamilton adds, of "a courageous and in the best sense a conservative statesman who understands far better than his critics its inevitability and far-reaching consequences."

Japan Accepts Truce
TOKYO, May 6 (P)—The Japanese Government decided today to agree to the American tariff truce proposal with reservations.

Italo-Russian Pact Signed
ROME, May 6 (P)—A new Italo-Russian trade agreement was signed today. Details are not yet made public.

Business Duties Its Future In Federal Care

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to standards of fair competition, properly determined.

A sharp repudiation of the proposed two-budget system was embodied in the Chamber's resolutions touching federal fiscal policy. "A balanced budget is essential to the recovery of business and the orderly fiscal operations of the Federal Government," the declaration began.

Expenditures for usual public purposes, such as public works, from which the Government normally expects no income or reimbursement, should not be placed in a separate budget and financed by bonds issued for that particular purpose, but, as has been the established policy, should be met from current income.

"Bonds to finance extraordinary expenditures should not be issued to such an amount that their carrying charges will preclude a balanced budget during the next fiscal year, without additional taxation."

Another resolution demanded a simple and frank annual statement of budget plans to "afford public information of a kind that can be readily understood."

A warning that experimental manipulation of currency, to produce illusory advances in the price index, "will not be conducive to stability," was sounded in the resolution on monetary policy.

Touching international monetary stability, the resolution emphasized: "The gold standard is the only international monetary standard that has commanded general acceptance. Its restoration and maintenance are of confidence, the balance of public budgets, removal of restrictions upon foreign exchange and greater freedom in the movement of goods."

Present world conditions may justify a re-examination of American commercial policies, said the resolution touching foreign trade, but it urged that reciprocal tariff negotiations should be conducted with a view to continue "reasonable protection for American industry."

The proposed new measure to regulate security transactions is of doubtful value in its present form, another resolution hinted.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman of Boston was reflected president of the Chamber. Mr. John Joy Edson, chairman of the board, Washington Loan & Trust Company, Washington, was named honorary life president.

Roosevelt Begins German Negotiations

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Germany, and the Reich's intentions respecting payment.

The second question involves the huge business tie-ups which American firms have formed. General

Eastern Daylight Saving Time
chairs: orchestra.

4:00 "Nimble Wits," Everett Smith.
4:15 "The Stars and Stripes Society."
4:30 "Samovar Serenade."
4:45 "Irish Story Teller."
5:00 "The World of Religion."
5:15 "Pages of Romance."
5:30 Announcements; review.
5:45 NBC, Brahms' Serenade, with Musical Art String Quartet.
6:00 "The Unknown Great."
6:15 "Dick Daring," sketch.
6:30 NBC, Harmonica Rascals.
6:45 NBC, Talk, Dr. Howard Haggard.
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Finally, the question of National Socialism's intervention in the fields of racial, educational, and religious liberty may have a very direct bearing on American-German relations. It would not surprise observers here if President Roosevelt is asking in the White House's oval room today for assurances that the rights of American groups in Germany will not be infringed upon.

Over this gamut of problems ranged the talks which extended over a luncheon which the President gave Dr. Schacht, and were intended to clarify the situation. The former Reichsbank president speaks not as an original Nazi, but as a right-wing leader who gives the movement his support and probably represents more stable interests than the recent emergent party orators. His declarations, therefore, are counted on to clarify American-German relations in a constructive light.

Definite Upturn Found In Employment Survey

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seasonal employment, but slight relief decrease, if any.

NEW HAVEN.—No appreciable change in relief situation yet, but some think conditions will be eased when beer is sold.

LOUISVILLE.—Very slight decrease.

PORTLAND, Maine.—No change from all winter.

ST. LOUIS.—Number receiving relief increased about 1 per cent in April.

CINCINNATI.—Relief figures in city and county have been stable several months.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Improvement reported for all of North Carolina. Total daily requirements for March under those of February.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—General decrease in requests for emergency aid reported over the State, decrease in some instances being as much as 20 per cent. Most decrease in rural districts.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Relief conditions generally in the State unchanged.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Slight increase in relief needs.

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Editorials

Three Aims for Industry

EVERY one of the three requests President Roosevelt made to American business in his address to the United States Chamber of Commerce deserves a favorable response. The lot of every man, woman or child who is touched by industry in the United States will be improved if such a response can be obtained. And American industry will itself achieve a sounder, more permanently profitable basis.

The requests were:

That employers try to increase wages as fast as prices increase through inflation.

That business men cooperate with one another and with the Government to end chaotic price cutting and unfair competition.

That individual industries seek more to find their own welfare in the welfare of the whole nation.

To employers who are today hard pressed to maintain present wages and retain present workers, the President's first request may sound strange or even impossible. Especially in view of the reduction he has recently ordered in government pay rolls. It should be recognized, however, that the general level of wages has fallen farther and faster than federal salaries. And the President's plea that wages keep up with the rise in prices is plainly in the interest of business itself.

If prices rise without an accompanying increase in wages, workers now employed will be pinched. They will not be able to buy so much as at present. And it is upon an increase in buying that business improvement waits. It is true that higher prices may cause a flurry of speculative buying by those who have money and wish to beat a rise in prices. And enough of such buying will, of course, put many producers back to work and put fresh buying power in their hands. But economic restoration will come most quickly if that vast non-speculative reservoir of buying power represented by present wages is kept at a level proportionate to a rising level of prices.

Present stoppage of industry arises largely from a failure to keep buying power flowing into the hands of buyers as fast as goods flow from machines. Industry will start again more easily and keep going more steadily if that mistake is not repeated. Looked at thus, the President's request is not merely one of justice for employees but of self-help for employers.

The need for cooperation among employers in responding to Mr. Roosevelt's first request emphasizes the importance of his second. If one employer keeps down wages, all his competitors are forced to hold them down or be handicapped in competition. If one firm indulges in unfair practices, its competitors must find means to meet the attack.

Many industries today have trade associations which attempt to uphold certain ethical codes and standards of competition. They have registered some very encouraging victories. But there have been defeats. Some of these have been due to timidity or complaisance in face of ruthless racketeering by a minority.

And other failures have resulted from restrictions imposed upon more effective organization by anti-trust laws. The Administration is bent now upon relaxing such hindrances. And there is hope that by various devices, such as the Swope plan with which the electrical manufacturers are now experimenting, industries can eliminate internal chaos and join in a coordinated national economy.

Such coordination is coming. Many troubles are forcing it upon many countries. One need for it can be illustrated by going back again to the question of wages. One industry's workers are another's market. If motor makers pay low wages there is less buying of radios, or lawn mowers, or vacuum cleaners or houses. If radio manufacturers pay low wages or stop production, the motor makers sell fewer cars.

The need for coordination is plain. Some nations are seeking it through state socialism, principally under Fascist or Communist governments. Great Britain is experimenting with ingenious forms of private and governmental partnership. In America there are proposals for a thirty-hour week, for a minimum wage law, to say nothing of more ambitious schemes for governmental control of business.

How American industry responds to the President's three requests will show whether this coordination can be achieved voluntarily or must be enforced by government.

Retroactive and Why

ORDINARILY the making of a retroactive law is very much frowned upon, so much so that the American Constitution forbids a state to make *ex post facto* enactments. Hence when President Roosevelt recommends—as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the National Transportation Committee and others have done—that the recapture clause of the Transportation Act of 1920 not only should be repealed but should be repealed retroactively, some may wish a word of explanation.

This recapture clause provides that one-half of any annual earnings made by a railroad above 6 per cent on its valuation shall be forfeited to the Government, to be placed in a fund to be used for making loans to the weaker

roads. Many difficulties have arisen in its administration.

In the first place the valuations on which the 6 per cent is to be calculated are far from being established. The I. C. C. has made valuations, but whether they are made on the proper basis is still a much-disputed point in court. Until a valuation is accepted nobody can tell what 6 per cent of it is. To attempt to carry through recapture of earnings would involve court controversy in the case of nearly every railroad affected, and nearly endless litigation in the aggregate.

Secondly, the calculations as to what should be recaptured have worked out very differently than authors of the plan expected. A number of the strongest railroads, because conservatively capitalized in comparison with physical valuation, show no recapturable income. Instead, if the Government pressed its claims it would collect from a number of weaker carriers, some actually in receivership, since their earnings are large in proportion to actual valuation but not enough to support their stock and bond structure.

Thirdly, it has come to be recognized that railroads no less than other businesses need to be permitted to lay aside reserves in favorable years to tide them over the traffic droughts of lean years. Not only does this apply to the future, but if American railroads ever needed their earned reserves they need them now.

According to I. C. C. estimates, the railroads are liable for nearly \$360,000,000 of recapturable earnings; for the years from 1920 to 1930, but less than \$11,000,000 has been paid in and most of that under protests which prevent its use. Thus the principal effect of the recapture experiment has been to tie up or at least throw a doubt on millions of dollars of funds which could frequently be used to better advantage by the lines that have earned them than by the line to which they might be distributed.

It is not enough merely to cease tying up further funds this way; the present impoundment should be released. To make repeal of the recapture clause retroactive is not to give up any Government revenue, but merely to relieve the Government of a great mass of fruitless litigation.

Boys Will Be Boys

OPPORTUNITY didn't even have time to knock before six alert boys in the Passaic Orphan Asylum swarmed into a torrential rainstorm to meet it the other day and flagged the outbound Jersey City Express fifty feet short of a washout on the Erie Railroad tracks close by the home.

Things are happening pretty fast now at the orphanage, and six bewildered boys are fidgeting a bit self-consciously under the spotlight of public acclaim. Newspaper reporters are interrupting their school recitations. Formidable crescents of cameras click before the asylum steps. Microphones are thrust before startled young faces. Telegrams pour in from senators and congressmen. The Mayor of Passaic talks of special medals.

The boys are beginning to protest. They let fifteen-year-old Douglas Fleming voice their sentiments: "When you see a hole in the track and the train is coming, you've got to stop the train." The fellows can't quite appreciate the significance of all this fuss. As for that banquet and a free trip to the ball game as the guests of Babe Ruth—well, of course, that is a different matter.

But the admiring public will not let the incident end there. The Metropolitan League of Erie Commuters is planning to take up a collection. It is intimated that already funds for a college education for each boy are in sight.

Meanwhile, Matron Emily McCrea has put in a steady oar. She hopes the spirit manifested by her youthful charges will help people to realize that orphan children have all the courage and the aspirations of more fortunate children. It should. The boys who stood on the Erie tracks and waved their coats until grinding brakes brought the commuter-laden express to a safe stop waved a signal also in the faces of those who would raise a social bar against such children.

The McKee Exit

RESIGNATION of Mr. Joseph V. McKee as president of New York City's Board of Aldermen and his retirement from politics to enter the field of private business serves again to focus national attention on the extent to which bossism has its grip on American municipal government—a condition made possible only by the callous indifference of the enfranchised citizen to clean, honest city rule. Official denials notwithstanding, it appears that Mr. McKee's action was his bow to that traditional party dictum—regularity—when he found himself lacking the necessary independent support to challenge successfully the Tammany overlordship.

As an individual job holder, Mr. McKee's case is of small moment; as indicative of how the system works, it is of nation-wide significance. During the whole of the James J. Walker mayoralty, Mr. McKee voted yes or no in the Municipal Council as the party machine dictated, and so long as he did this was secure in his aldermanic job. During this period there was a wholesale boosting of city salaries, including Mr. McKee's, and an orgy of municipal spending without parallel in America.

Nowhere does the record show that Mr. McKee opposed this high-handed extravagance until, through charter provisions, he came into the ad interim Mayoralty between the Walker and the John P. O'Brien régimes. His subsequent opposition to Tammany misrule quickly won organization hostility, but so endeared him to citizens that more than 264,000 voters wrote in his name for Mayor in the special election last fall in one of the strongest exhibitions of independent voting any city has ever seen.

Mr. McKee has made it clear that he takes to his retirement no political illusions. Although he has "always believed in and stood by the party system," he sees political leadership under it "hemmed in by party limitations."

The system in New York is as old as Tammany. There is no dearth of men of outstanding ability to lead an independent movement from such a leader assured of realistic support from the anti-Tammany groups that would

give him immunity from reprisals such as those just enforced against Mr. McKee.

Only the most confirmed optimist who has lost all sense of realism can ignore the facts or believe that reform campaigns that put up mere men of straw for the Tammany whirlwind to blow away at election time can win. He must know that reform will fall of both leader and following as long as unification of energies is wanting, for it is not alone the Manhattan Democracy as represented in Tammany Hall that must be fought. The interests of bossism in each of the five boroughs are identical.

It is precisely this lesson in unity that the anti-Tammany groups, too, must learn. This achieved, the leader who can carry their banner to victory will be easily found. Short of it they will wake up on the day after the next election, again on the outside looking in.

May

THEY came to bury Caesar, not to praise him. But everybody knows how the party ended up. So anyone who appoints himself a "destructive critic" of the month of May should recognize at the outset that whatever he says may be used against him—particularly if he says it against May.

This is the blond month of the year. April's rain-drenched hair was touched with the shadows of deeper, earlier dawns. June's will be a richer cast—with soft browns among the gold. In between stands May, resplendently, almost blatantly, blond.

And almost too popular.

After all, doesn't it seem that such a pleasant temper must be forced sometimes? Smiling for thirty-one days is a feat few human beings have accomplished. Doesn't it seem that May must be a hypocrite, say a third that time? And all those buds—Isn't that overdoing it? Oh, let her be obliging, gracious, yes even forever smiling. But a hundred—maybe a thousand—promises to the bough! And getting all the credit for them when it was April's tears that made them possible. Well, May is like that.

True, the weather is glorious. And May doesn't turn on you with a blizzard. But she makes picnics inevitable. And sets you to work in the garden. She breaks your cherished companionship with the furnace. And she insists that you go out for a walk when you're almost certain you'd be more comfortable in the big chair in the living room. She makes you think about places to spend a vacation when you're sure you can't afford it. And somehow she is able to impress you that she's doing it all for your sake. In fact, by the time June comes found, you actually think you've enjoyed May. And that's how she manages to keep her popularity.

But some of us are abreast of her tactics. We go out for picnics, of course, and for walks. And we snap our fingers at the coal bin. We hurry to get out the garden tools and into our overalls. And we smile a good deal, and laugh quite often, and go around as if we were having a wonderful time. Which we're not, of course. But if May intends to deceive us with her pleasant ways, we'll pay her back in kind. At any rate, it's easier than moping—in May.

Pulitzer Prizes

EVIDENTLY historical and political considerations were prominent in the thought of the judges who awarded the 1932 Pulitzer Prizes for Literature. For the novel, the poem and the play thus honored dealt, as clearly as the history and the biography, with history and with politics. Dealt with them very critically, too; the novel quite mercilessly with the decayed aristocracy of a southern state some years after the Civil War, the poem with adventures of the soldiers of Cortez, and the play with a pork-barrel bill at Washington.

Probably there should be an annual reminder that these prizes are not awarded, as they usually are assumed to be, to the "best" American novel, poem and play of the year. The committee is not required to be so presumptuous. The tests are social and educational, rather than literary or dramatic.

When this is understood, it becomes apparent that the judges, whether you agree with their choices or not, have acted intelligently. A novel that deals with a little understood period of history in the American South, a poem that dramatizes a notorious conquest, a play that satirizes what is said to be the Washington custom of padding appropriation bills—surely these are reasonable choices.

Nor should the value of these prizes as a contribution to economic recovery be overlooked. For did not the newspapers, on the very day of the awards, carry large advertisements of the prize-winning books?

Editorial Notes

The recent earthquake at Long Beach, Calif., did not deter the city from going ahead with plans for its annual Better Homes and Building Exposition. This was held according to schedule, but with a far larger exhibit than planned, for in addition to the formal show in the municipal auditorium there were on view in every section of the city large numbers of structures that came within the designation—the better homes and buildings that had come through the severe shake-up without a crack.

If the chap who used to protest that he "couldn't carry a tune in a basket" will overcome his modesty only to a slight degree he may yet be of use to the musical world. Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, hopes to give the world a new insight into old melodies by a study of ancient Byzantine manuscripts from the monastery of Athos in Turkey, which is accessible only by a basket drawn up the side of a precipitous cliff.

Already many persons who like to keep the budget of their outdoor doings in balance are cheerfully finding out that there has been no depreciation in daylight saving since last summer.

With all the agitation in Congress, one wonders whether it is still quite true that if we take care of the dimes the dollars will take care of themselves.

Exchange Dumping

By H. B. ELLISTON

AGITATION against "exchange dumping" of foreign goods into the United States has received impetus from Mr. Garrett's article, "The Economic Drive Against America," which appeared in a recent number of the Saturday Evening Post.

The count is against Britain and Japan, Pounds and yen, unlike gold, are being purposely depreciated, he says, so that pound and yen goods are enabled successfully to compete with American goods in the United States and in neutral markets. Mr. Garrett makes a picture of such plausible anti-Americanism that thousands of his readers are now redrawing it wherever men and women foregather. It is inexplicably held to be confirmed by America's lapse off gold. This accounts for the frequently heard remark: "That spoiled their little game," or "Now we'll show 'em."

The picture leaves out several pertinent facts. Let us add them to the Garrett collection. Then, if the reader also deems them pertinent, they might be useful in helping him redraw the Garrett picture.

In 1925 Great Britain led the procession of countries whose war efforts had taken them off the gold standard back to that standard. Britain chose to stabilize the paper pound at its pre-war parity with gold. Since the United States had not abandoned the gold standard, this meant that the pound was restabilized at its pre-war relation with the dollar, or \$4.85 to the pound. The deed was accomplished merely by act of Parliament.

An Overvalued Pound

But that deed did not express the natural or home level of the pound. It overvalued the exchange level. Thus British goods for sale abroad cost more in foreign currencies. According to Lord Melchett, the act added 2 shillings to the price of Welsh export coal. And foreign goods cost less in pounds. In a country so dependent upon exports, the act appeared Spartan, not to say quixotic.

Two hopes were held out in Britain by those who put Britain back on this \$4.86 pound: Either that home prices would decline further or that world gold prices would improve; or both.

British prices, however, fell by 15 per cent between 1925 and 1929. The fall was not enough to satisfy exchange requirements. The reason was that British labor would not be deflated. In 1926 the test came. A general strike was the result. So hope was concentrated on a rise in the world (gold) price level. It was doomed to disappointment. To find how the world (gold) price level behaved, we may consult the American index. That of the Department of Labor Statistics was 103.5 in 1925. It dropped to 100 in 1926; 95.4 in 1927; 96.7 in 1928; 95.3 in 1929. A mild decline, but a decline, none the less; not the expected advance.

In order to maintain the pound at its overvalued par, Britain had to borrow short from world speculators. When, in midsummer 1931, they all seemed to be demanding their money at once, there was no option but to leave the gold standard. The pound, artificially supported by this incoming capital for so long, fell like a plummet, and has been about 30 per cent below par.

Japan brought up the end of the procession back to the gold standard. She opened the year 1930 with the announcement of her return. Again the same phenomenon was witnessed. The yen, like the pound, was overvalued in foreign markets when compared with the level of domestic prices. Japan's action was even more quixotic than Britain's. Like Britain, she is peculiarly dependent upon exports. Yet she was not only making yen goods more expensive in foreign prices, but also taking that step when the world (gold) price level was already beginning its cataclysmic drop.

Of course Japan was unable to stay on the gold standard. She continued a policy of deflation at home in order to try to get down to the world price level. Since Japanese labor is more complaisant than British, the policy seemed to be meeting with some success. The British suspension, however, unsettled Japanese capital, which started to fly out of Japan, leaving the Japanese no option but to suspend gold payments.

Rupning a "Corner" on Gold

Now, before we see what these countries then did, it is interesting to find out how they felt. Both countries, mark you, had depended upon a rise in the world (gold) price level. The first condition of such a revival was the free flow of gold between nations. But, according to both the British and the Japanese view, held separately, gold was not allowed to flow freely by either France or the United States.

This theory led them further. By impounding or sterilizing gold, France and the United States did two things, it was alleged. First, they made the gold standard a Franco-American standard, with the franc and the dollar in control of world prices, instead of gold. Secondly, they induced an artificial bidding for gold, which, in accordance with supply and demand, made it dearer. This latter is another way of saying that they lowered the world price level.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, one of Britain's leading bankers, at the 1928 meeting of his stockholders, said:

If the price level in America fluctuated according to the movements of gold, the purchasing power or value of the dollar would still depend, as it did formerly, upon the value of gold. But we know that this is not so. . . . The American price level is not affected by gold movements, but is controlled by the policy of the Reserve Banks in expanding or contracting credit. . . . The conclusion, therefore, is forced upon us, that, in a very real sense, the world is on a dollar standard.

In presenting the last Japanese budget, Finance Minister Korekayo Takahashi said:

The Japanese people are waging an economic war, with their labor as their chief weapon, against America and France, which are fighting with gold. This war has been turning out favorably for Japan, and the joint efforts of the people and the Government are beginning to bear fruit.

Going off gold gave to both countries a new freedom. With the foreign price of their currencies unlinked with, or unfixed in, gold, they fluctuated according to their supply and demand upon the foreign exchanges. Britain wanted to find out what was the natural price of sterling. Everybody, including Mr. Garrett, knew that at \$4.86 it was overvalued. But Britain also wanted to keep it stable. De facto stabilization is necessary before de jure stabilization, as M. Poincaré demonstrated prior to France's return to gold in 1928. In 1925 Britain had admittedly acted too hastily. This time she would be careful. So, in the 1932 budget, presented in April, a \$150,000,000 exchange equalization fund was voted. This was to be used to iron out undue fluctuations in the foreign pound caused by the flight and reflight of international speculative funds. Dollars or francs are bought or sold in pursuit of this aim.

This fund has aroused Mr. Garrett's ire. He be-

lieves it is being used for the purpose of depressing the foreign pound artificially. Not a word is said about the present need of guarding national economies from international speculators who can play ducks and drakes with them. A word surely was in order. For President Roosevelt, when saying that he would reapply the embargo against gold shipments, explained that the United States intended to quit the competition with speculators.

What is the present natural price of sterling? Is it higher than it would be without aid from the fund? I don't know. One can only say that, within a month after September 21, 1931, when the currency left gold, it had dropped of its own volition by no less than 25 per cent. Prior to the American lapse off the gold standard, 18 months later, the drop had only reached 30 per cent. Whether this was unduly low, only the operators of the equalization fund can tell.

The dark and devious game that Britain is alleged to be playing with her currency has one amusing aspect. One of the managers of the Equalization Fund is an American, Mr. O. M. W. Sprague, who was given leave of absence from Harvard to become adviser to the Bank of England. Britain in pre-war days, as von Bülow reminds us, chose Germans for her best diplomatic positions. In post-war days the bank has leaned on Americans: first, Mr. W. W. Stewart, now Mr. Sprague. One can scarcely credit Mr. Sprague with British villainy.

British exporters would undoubtedly prefer to see the pound artificially depressed. British policy undoubtedly leans in that direction. Gone are the days when Britain saw her prestige tied up in an overvalued pound. For six long years she dearly paid for the empty privilege of "looking the dollar in the face." For four years before that she underwent tribulation in preparing for that empty privilege. Many British exporters feel that the economic existence of Britain is dependent upon the maintenance of an undervalued pound until the world agrees to an international standard. But, again, to what extent they have got the ear of the fund, none can tell.

Japan is in a different position. She has no exchange fund, at least none has been announced. But, unlike Britain, she has been inflating her currency at home, and this has the effect of cheapening it on the foreign exchanges. Thus the Japanese yen has been cut in half in terms of the American dollar. Mr. Takahashi, in his blunt budget statement, did not shrink from giving the reason as an effort to undersell Japan's competitors abroad. He certainly gives a handle to Mr. Garrett. But, it should again be noted that the Japanese inflation is held to be a riposte to Franco-American monopolization of gold.

A Theory Gone Awry

The inference of Mr. Garrett's statement, which has since been echoed by responsible American politicians, is that the United States is being inundated with cheap foreign goods supplied by Britain and Japan. That should certainly be the effect in theory. But the proof of the pudding is always in the eating. The following is a table provided by the Department of Commerce of the percentage decline in the value of American imports from 1931 to 1932 from countries on and off the gold standard:

	Per cent
United Kingdom (non-gold)	44.9
Japan (non-gold)	35.1
France (gold)	43.5
Germany (gold)	42.1
Italy (gold)	32.3

Mr. Garrett's omission of these figures from his picture excuses an underscoring of their meaning. They show that the exports to the United States from non-gold Britain have declined more than have those from gold France. They show that the exports to the United States from non-gold Japan have declined more than have those from gold Italy. Yet the American people are being given to understand that they are being flooded with imports from two non-gold countries!

It is quite true that in certain lines foreign goods are selling in the United States at non-competitive prices. But on the whole there is no flood of foreign imports. There is a famine. Imports last year declined in value by 37 per cent, with no rise so far this year. At this rate of decline an extremely strong case for keeping out cheap foreign goods will still be made when American imports have descended to zero! They have already reached the lowest point in twenty-two years.

The fact is that depreciated and depreciating exchanges do not stimulate world trade. They kill it. No index has reached such a "low" as has world trade. At the last meeting of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations one member displayed a chart of the rate of decline, and stated that if that rate continued another year, no goods at all would be exchanged across international frontiers. The reason is plain enough. Amid present conditions traders are transformed into speculators.

No Time for Retaliation

A final remark may be made to show the incompleteness of Mr. Garrett's case. According to British trade returns, Britain bought from the United States in 1932 goods to the value of \$83,671,879. In return she sold only \$15,098,272. For years this one-sided trade has marked the relations between the two countries. The relation has been getting progressively one-sided in America's favor. Yet, to listen to the oratory about "exchange dumping," one would think that this relation was reversed—that is, Great Britain had sold \$83,671,879 and bought only \$15,098,272.

Britain has been willing to accept a so-called unfavorable trade relation with the world at large as well as with the United States. This she regards as the logical situation for a creditor nation. Unless you want gold in payment of debts, you must accept goods and services.

The agitation is a usual manifestation at this stage of a business depression. Lack of faith is like dry rot. It progresses. It begins in the financial field. Then it enters the commercial field. Now it is making inroads into the political field. And it reaches a high point when the validity of statistics is denied in the effort to prove human mendacity! It reaches the point of absurdity when the journalistic opinions of Mr. Garrett are preferred to the statistized conclusions of the Republican chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien.

"Retaliation" with a paper dollar has been advocated as a means of "showing 'em." Any competition in so-called exchange dumping will only recoil on the heads of the dumpers. It would lead only to loss of all foreign trade. It would be far more likely to bring on war than any other single factor. Much better for the nations to subordinate their growing suspicion of one another in an effort to win back some international standard which will clean out the channels of world trade and lessen the possibilities of world misunderstanding.